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Howard College board to consider provost candidate

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer
Howard College trustees on Monday will meet in closed session to interview a candidate for the San Angelo provost position and discuss a possible lawsuit relating to personnel before reconvening in open session to hear an update about the dis-

trict's state funding.
At the top of the agenda, administrators plan to present for the board's consideration a finalist to fill the provost position at the San Angelo campus, said Howard College President Dr. Cheryl Sparks.
Former San Angelo Provost John Jasper left after finishing

out the academic year to join family in Tennessee.
In other personnel matters, trustee will meet with the district attorney over a possible lawsuit.
"This is a personnel issue and they have not filed a lawsuit at this point," Sparks said. "I can't discuss it any further than that."

After resuming in open session, Sparks will update the board on the district's attempts to lessen its reduction in state funding. Howard College received the largest reduction, 11.6 percent, of all the state's community colleges.
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HERALD photo/Tommy Wells
Calf roper Brad Madry poses with his borrowed horse. Madry, owner of Wholesale Auto Brokers in Big Spring, competes in between 60 and 70 rodeos each year.

For local businessman, rodeo has always been a family affair

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer
Although he's not a rising young rodeo star like Howard College's Danny McDowell, local calf-roper Brad Madry knows what rodeo is all about.

"It's a family thing," said Madry, owner of Big Spring's Wholesale Auto Brokers. "My dad roped calves, his dad roped calves. I just grew up in it and it was something that kept me busy. I

enjoyed it. I trained horses a little bit when I was in high school for extra money and rode horses for different people. I did the same thing through

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HARRY POTTER

'Order of the Phoenix' hits shelves at stores, libraries

By LYNDEL MOODY
Staff Writer

Harry Potter is expected to be zooming off store shelves and into homes and libraries across the United States this week.
Saturday was the official release date for "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix," by J.K. Rowling and is the fifth installment about the boy wizard's adventures at Hogwarts School of Magic.

released," said Karen McIntyre, Howard County children's librarian.

"None of the other books in the series are currently in the library because people are reading them in anticipation of the fifth installment."
Currently there is an approximate nine-week wait to receive one of the library's copies of the newest Potter book but McIntyre encourages those die-hard fans not to despair, the

"I am personally excited about the release. It's a great fantasy book."



Karen McIntyre
children's librarian

Bleary-eyed Potter fans were waiting on the stroke of midnight to grab their first copy from Wal-Mart.
"We had people waiting in line for them," said Carla Grimes, store manager.
Grimes said the store sold more than 200 copies of the book in the first 11 hours.
"There has been a waiting list for this book at the library since the fourth book was

wait may not be as long as they think.
"If for some reason some of those on the waiting list get tired of waiting they may go purchase their own copy," she said.
"We also give them so many days to pick up the book or they go to the bottom of the list."
The library was hoping to distribute its copies of "Harry Potter and the

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StarTek USA receives first workforce award

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StarTek USA in Big Spring and Big Tex Trailers of Odessa have been honored by the Permian Basin Workforce Development Board with the first Award of Excellence.

honor businesses that have demonstrated a commitment to the PBWDB in the areas of current workforce, future workforce and involvement with the PBWDB Workforce Network.
StarTek USA has worked closely with the PBWDB Workforce Network since opening in



early 2000. An outsourcing call center for several large corporations, the company currently has an employment roll of 420.
"We are honored to be the first recipient, along

with Big Tex Trailers, for the Award of Excellence," said Michael Robinson, human resources manager for StarTek USA, Big Spring.
"The local employment office has been very helpful in working with us to increase our headcount. In March, we added 180 employees and that was

by working in close conjunction with the employment office."
The Workforce Network provides pre-employment testing and hiring information for StarTek USA applicants.
In addition, StarTek USA is a corporate sup-

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Lakeview exes relate bittersweet memories

By ROGER CLINE
Staff Writer

Students and teachers from Big Spring's other high school held their 10th biennial reunion this weekend.
Lakeview School was the city's black high school before the Big Spring was integrated in 1962, and "Integration Years" was the theme of the reunion, which usually draws between 150 and 170 former graduates, students and teachers together.
"That's what we're talking about," said local historian Clarence Hartfield, a reunion committee member. "We're trying to see the differences with this younger group of people that went there. We're looking at their fear and what they went through. They're saying that we had it better, but I don't know.

"We knew it was a lot different. Our practice uniforms and everything, we got from Big Spring High School. Hand-me-downs."
Harvey Foster,
1962 Lakeview graduate

We survived without having so much background in the world they did."
Several of those attending were surprised and saddened by the list of those who have died since the last reunion.
"We all come back to look at it

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HERALD photo/Roger Cline
Graduates and students of Lakeview School, Big Spring's black school before integration, take a walk down memory lane at the 10th biennial reunion Friday evening. Shown are Willene Knox, left, a Big Spring resident recently returned to the area from Los Angeles; Purvis Williams of Fort Worth; and Dennis Hartfield of Moffat. Hartfield is the brother of local historian Clarence Hartfield.

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BIG SPRING AROUND THE TOWN

Obituaries

Verda 'Pokey' Mae Alldredge Bearden

Verda "Pokey" Mae Alldredge Bearden, 56, of Big Spring, passed away on Friday, June 20, 2003, after a short illness. Graveside funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 23, 2003, at the Brown Cemetery in Tecumseh, Okla.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1946, in Tecumseh, Okla. She was a homemaker and also loved to work in her garden.

She was blessed with two daughters and sons-in-law, Barbara and Lloyd Arledge of Abilene and Debra and Ronnie Walker of Big Spring; two sisters, Pat Lauderdale of Choctaw, Okla., and Joyce McCoy of Shawnee, Okla.; one brother, Jim Alldredge of Meeker, Okla.; six grandchildren, Brandon Webb, Jamie and Maggie Sanders all of Green Forest, Ark., Michael and William (Willie) Watts III, both of Abilene, and Chelsea Watts of Big Spring; three great-grandchildren; and many good life long friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Woodrow Max Alldredge and Verda Lee Banning and a brother, William Max Alldredge.

Verda "Pokey" was a loving mother, caring grandmother and a great friend. "We will miss you always." Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npWelch.com.

Paid obituary

Donald Rex Farmer

Donald Rex Farmer, 56, of Big Spring, died on Thursday, June 19, 2003, in a Midland hospital following a sudden illness. Graveside funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at Mount Olive Memorial Park with the Rev. Dudley Mullins, pastor of East Fourth Street Baptist Church, officiating. Mr. Farmer was born on Feb. 8, 1947, in Killeen, a son of Daniel Webster and Nancy Belle Farmer. He married Diane Sue Hale on June 7, 1972, in Lubbock.

He was a retired construction worker, having worked many years as a private contractor before going to work for D. D. Johnston Construction Co. He also served as a firefighter with the Big Spring Fire Department for five years in the 1980s. He retired after becoming disabled in 1989.

His love shone beautifully through all those who came to know him.

Survivors include his wife of 31 years, Diane Farmer of Big Spring; one son, John Farmer of Big Spring; three daughters, Sherry Johnson, Debra Shaeffer and Tonya Lewis, all of Big Spring; four brothers, J. T. Farmer, Bill Farmer and O. E. Farmer all of Lubbock, and Bob Farmer of Big Spring; 11 grandchildren including Nicole Shaeffer, who he raised as a daughter; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

He also served as a father figure for Tina Word, Loretta Wilson, Kristina Miller and Patsy Horn.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Guy Ray Farmer.

The family will receive family and friends at the home at 1408 Nolan.

Arrangements under the direction of Nalley-Pickle and Welch Funeral Home and Crematory of Big Spring. Online condolences may be made at www.npWelch.com.

Paid obituary

Wilborn G. Bingham

Wilborn G. Bingham, 74, of Big Spring died Saturday morning at a local hospital. Arrangements are pending with Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Support groups

SUNDAY
□ Alcoholics Anonymous meets from 11 a.m. to noon at 615 Settles. Open meeting 5 to 6 p.m.

□ Surviving Pregnancy Loss meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at the Howard County Library Committee Room. Call 631-4430 for more information.

MONDAY
□ Encourager's Support Group for all widows and widowers, 6p.m., May 19. Covered dish dinner, First Presbyterian Church, Seventh and Rannels streets, (enter through north door). For more information, call 398-3522.

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Police blotter

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following activity from 8 a.m. Friday until 8 a.m. today:

- **LORI MARIE WHITE**, 26, of 2105 Scurry was arrested Friday on city traffic warrants.
- **SHANNON LANG**, 17, of 504 Jeffery Road was arrested Friday on city traffic warrants.
- **LARRY RODRIGUEZ**, 35, of Lubbock was arrested Friday on a charge of failure to identify.
- **CHRISTOPHER DAVID RIVERA**, 24, of 2618 Hunter was arrested Friday on a city assault warrant.
- **TOM GUZMAN JR.**, 19, of 1415 Sycamore was arrested Saturday on a charge of evading arrest by vehicle.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** and **FALSE IMPRISONMENT** were reported in the 1000 block of North Main. The complainant was later advised to pursue the assault as a Class C offense in Municipal Court. Police determined the false imprisonment charge to be unfounded.

• **AGGRAVATED ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON** was reported in the 2100 block of South Scurry Street. The alleged victim in the case refused to press charges, according to police.

• **BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE** was reported:
- In the 500 block of North Lancaster. Vehicle parts and accessories worth \$850 and tools worth \$350 were reportedly stolen from a brown 1982 Ford. \$100 damage was reportedly inflicted on the vehicle.

- In the 1600 block of Kentucky Way. A purse or wallet worth \$14 and \$45 cash were reported stolen in the incident.

• **THEFT** was reported:
- In the 400 block of Sgt. Paredez Street. Bicycles worth \$108 were reported stolen.

- At Wal-Mart. Merchandise worth \$9 was reported stolen.

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 500 block of Union Street, the 100 block of East 17th Street, the 400 block of West Seventh Street.

• **FIREWORKS** were reported in the 1400 block of Stadium Avenue.

• **POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA LESS THAN TWO OUNCES** was reported in the 100 block of Belvedere Drive.

Sheriff's report

The Howard County Sheriff's Office reported the following recent activity:

• **DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE** was reported in the 100 block of Northeast Broadway in Coahoma and in the 5900 block of Ratliff Road.

• **THEFT** was reported in the 600 block of North Main in Coahoma.

• **CRIMINAL MISCHIEF** was reported at an overpass on McGregor Road. A boulder was reported thrown through a vehicle windshield in the area.

• **FIGHT IN PROGRESS** was reported on Hilltop Road.

• **PHONE HARRASSMENT** was reported in the 1600 block of Todd Road.

• **MINOR ACCIDENT** was reported on County Road 34 east of Farm Road 669.

Lottery

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

Cash 5 drawing Friday night: 1-20-27-29-36

...
The winning Texas Two Step numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery:

17-3-10-24. Bonus ball 17.
Estimated jackpot: \$200,000

...
The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Friday night by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-3-3

Weather

Saturday...Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 10 percent. Saturday night...Partly cloudy with isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the Lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 10 Percent.

Sunday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 10 to 20 Mph. Sunday night...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s.

Monday...Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

Tuesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Wednesday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Friday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the mid 90s.

Bulletin board

If you have items for the Bulletin board, contact the Herald Features Desk at 263-7331, ext. 238 or email jmoseley@crcom.net.

SATURDAY

Big Spring Shrine Club, 6:30 p.m. for meal and meeting to follow, Goliad and First St.

70th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo, 8 p.m., Big Spring Rodeo Bowl, FM-700 and west Business 20. Advanced tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. Admission at the gate is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children. Tickets are available at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce, H-E-B, Ward's Boot and Saddle, First Bank of West Texas, Citizens Federal Credit Union, Wells Fargo Bank and Big Spring Banking Center.

Guy Will Van Zant and band in concert, 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$5 per person.

SUNDAY

Hangar 25 Air Museum, 1:30 p.m. to 4 p.m., McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark.

MONDAY

Senior Circle Sit and Be Fit Chair Aerobics, Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 4 p.m. 1601 W. 11th Place. People 50 years and older are invited to participate, 268-4721.

Coahoma's Lions Club, 6 p.m., Coahoma Community Center on North Avenue.

Evening Lions Club, 6:30 p.m., La Posada, 206 NW Fourth St.

Big Spring Symphony Chorus, which is preparing for the annual Big Spring Pops in the Park celebration July 3, rehearses at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Big Spring. For more information, contact Keith Graumann at 263-5943.

Concerned Citizens, 7 p.m., Fiberflex conference room on Bethel Street in the McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark. The public is invited.

TUESDAY

Intermediate Line Dance Class, 9 a.m., Spring City Senior Citizens Center, Industrial Park, 267-1628.

Big Spring Rotary, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

WEDNESDAY

Optimist Club, 7 a.m., Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Senior Circle Stretch and Tone, 10 a.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, 1601 W. 11th Place.

Downtown Lion's Club, noon, Howard County Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

Line Dancing, 1 p.m., Spring City Senior Citizen's Center, Industrial Park, 267-6966 or 267-1628.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring Country Club.

Eagles Lodge Ladies, 7 p.m., Eagles Lodge, 703 W. Third.

THURSDAY

Gideon International, B.S. Camp, U42060, 7 a.m., Herman's Restaurant, 1601 Gregg St.

Coffee Club, 10 a.m., Gale's Sweet Shoppe, 1712 E FM 700.

Kiwanis Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane, 267-6479.

Duplicate Bridge Club, 1 p.m., Big Spring County Club, Driver Road.

Masonic Lodge 598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

Arts, Craft & Quilting Club, 6 p.m., Howard County Library, 500 S. Main.

FRIDAY

Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 1001 Goliad, Call 267-7281 or 267-1037. Bring a lunch.

AMBUCS, noon, Brandin Iron Inn, Highway 87 by Wal-Mart.

Greater Big Spring Rotary Club, noon, Howard College Cactus Room, 1001 Birdwell Lane.

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and be thankful, even though some of us didn't," said Hartfield, a member of Lakeview High's last graduating class in 1961. "We feel a little sad because we had a long list of people that have passed since the last reunion and some of the people here were saying they didn't know this or they didn't know that."
Harvey Foster of Colorado

Springs, Colo., graduated from Lakeview in 1962.

"I was on the basketball team and I played a little football. And I ran track," Foster said. "We did pretty good. We used to go to state, which was down in Prairie View. We used to go to state quite often. We were pretty good."

Lakeview students were aware that they weren't treated as well as the white students at Big Spring High, Foster said.

"We knew," he said. "We knew it was a lot different. Our

Lakeview School Reunion was to continue Saturday with dinner at 5 p.m. and a dance at 9 p.m. at the La Vadera Club, 1100 W. Interstate 20.

practice uniforms and everything, we got from Big Spring High School. Hand-me-downs. Our books, in a lot of cases, were that way. We got books

that they were finished with up at the Big Spring High School, so we knew there was a difference."

Foster said he joined the military right out of high school, so missed out on a lot of the civil rights movement.

The reunion, held at Big Spring's La Vadera Club, started Friday at 6 p.m. Friday evening's program included a forum with students from the Integration Years of 1961 to 1964, as well as a recounting of some of the school's history.

Those present held a memorial for students and teachers who died since the last reunion and sang "Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing" and the Lakeview School Song.

New Life Ministries performed musical selections at the event.

The reunion continued Saturday with brunch, dinner and a dance.

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MADRY

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college. I went to school and rodeoed in college and was an athlete there. It was a family oriented sport, which it still is today."

The roper certainly has experience in his sport, beginning with the American Junior Rodeo Association.

"I've been roping calves since I was 11 years old," he said. "Rodeoing, probably when I was 12 years old in the 12-and-under in the AJRA. We started hauling to rodeos with my dad and my family — all over the state of Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, some in Louisiana, when I was a little kid."

Competing in the 70th annual Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo Friday night on an unfamiliar horse, Madry broke the barrier, earning a 10-second penalty which put him out of the money.

"I've been riding a good horse until this past weekend," he said prior to his ride. "I got offered a lot of money for him and I sold him. That's just part of rodeo, too. You move on. So I'm going to have to mount off of somebody else's horse at the rodeo."

The rodeo wraps up with Saturday's show. Gates open at 7 p.m. and the grand entry is at 8. Guy Will Zant and his band will provide music

for a dance at 9:30 p.m.

Madry said he's not as active in the sport as he once was.

"I go to 60 or 70 rodeos a year," he said. "I don't go as hard as I used to. I'm married and I've got kids now, my business is here in town and it makes it tough. There's times that you could push 100 rodeos a year if you're doing it right."

In college, he seemed destined for the life of a professional rodeo cowboy.

"When I was in college, that was my goal: To do that 100 rodeos a year and make all of them," he said. "But it's hard when you've got kids in school. There's a lot of things that your family has to give up. My family is not willing to do that, or I'm not willing to let them do that."

Over the years, he's developed a routine before he rides.

"When you've been roping as long as the guys that have been roping in these rodeos, like myself, it's kind of automatic," he said. "You don't really think about what you're doing. But you go through a sequence of stuff that you're going to do."

Madry listed off some of that sequence.

"You've got to get a good start," he said. "You've got to get out from behind the barrier. If you don't get a good start you're

automatically right there just probably out of the money. You've got to get a good start with the calf behind the barrier and if you break the barrier, it's an automatic 10-second penalty. I just have a little routine I go through. I warm my horse up, and I've got a few little superstitions."

Superstitions aren't a lot more than a routine, he added.

"Me and a few friends were up in Amarillo this weekend sitting down eating dinner. They rodeo too, and I said, 'Do ya'll have any superstitions?'" he said. "They said, 'Yeah, yeah, I've got this' or 'I've got that.' I said, 'Mine, I always lope my horse to the right when I'm warming up.' It's just kind of stupid. It's really stupid, but I always lope that."

my horse to the right when I'm warming up. It's a mental thing. It has nothing to do with it, period. But honestly, a lot of cowboys are superstitious about things. They do certain things certain ways, but it's a routine.

That's why they do it. We practice a certain way so we can rope a certain way."

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Commissioners to convene

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Howard and Martin county commissioners' courts will both meet Monday morning.

The Martin County leaders will meet at 9 a.m. in the Martin County Courthouse, 301 N. St. Peter in Stanton.

Commissioners will consider:

- A resolution in support of a casino in Martin County. Reggie Franklin will speak about the issue.

- A court order establishing a county emergency management program.

- Improvements and repairs.

Howard County commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. on the second floor of the Howard County Courthouse.

The commissioners will consider:

- Sale of county vehi-

cles.

- The Howard County Law Library. Charles Myers of Mouton, Mouton and Myers Law Firm will speak about the library.

- A presentation by Howard County Tax Appraiser Keith Toomire about Capital Appraisal Group.

- A presentation by Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator Terry Chamness about administration of emergency management grant monies.

- The Howard County 9-1-1 Communications District's 2003-2004 budget. Howard County 9-1-1 Director Tommy Sullivan will present the budget to the commissioners.

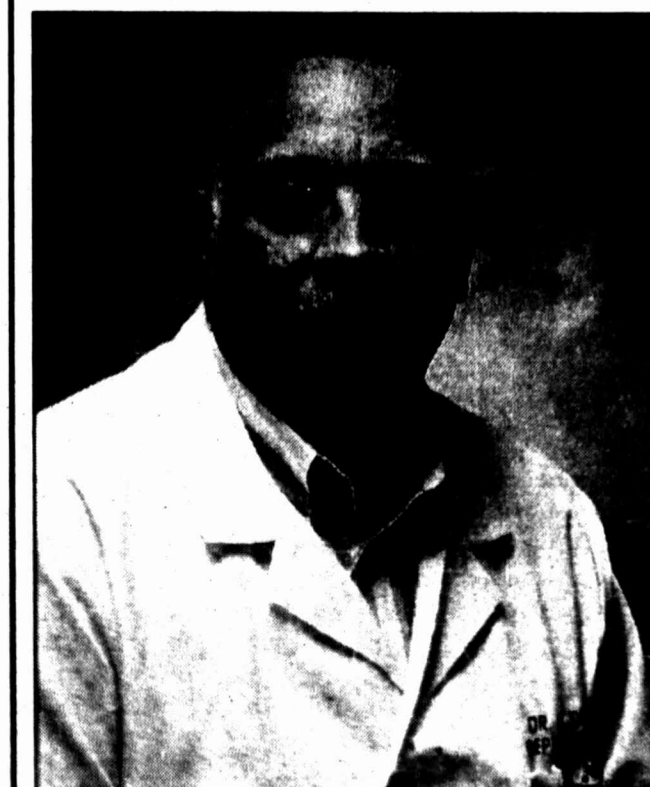
- A report by Howard County Sheriff Dale Walker on the Texas Vine Program.

The commissioners will also hold a budget workshop following the meeting.

It's 2 a.m., You're Pregnant, Your Water Breaks...



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EDITORIAL

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OUR VIEWS

Redistricting
won't benefit
Crossroads

A second round in the Texas Legislature's bitter congressional redistricting battle is now set. Both sides — Democrats and Republicans — are ready to fight. The question, of course, is: Who will really benefit?

One thing's for certain, it won't be the Crossroads area.

The reason being, of course, is that Republicans in Austin are determined to redraw the state's congressional lines.

Gov. Rick Perry ended weeks of speculation last week by calling a special session beginning June 30 to address the divisive issue.

In a letter to Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst and House Speaker Tom Craddick, Perry said the Legislature, not the federal courts, should be responsible for drawing voting districts.

Texas' current congressional district map was drafted by the courts after lawmakers failed to approve a plan in 2001.

Remember that year? Those of us in Howard County remember. That's when we found ourselves the victims of partisan politics and gerrymandering that saw us moved out of the districts of Congressman Charles Stenholm, State Rep. David Counts and State Sen. Robert Duncan.

Expect the same if the Republicans succeed in redrawing the congressional map, and chances are they will.

Backed by U.S. House Majority Leader Tom DeLay, the bill legislators will be almost certainly considering is designed to shift the balance of power in the Texas delegation to the GOP.

The delegation now has 17 Democrats and 15 Republicans, even though a great many analysts said the federal courts' plan should have yielded as many as 19 GOP congressmen.

Conservative Democrats like Stenholm survived that redistricting, but might not this time around.

And now that we here in Howard County virtually made the difference in Randy Neugebauer's victory in the 19th Congressional District's runoff, the proposed redistricting map would leave us well outside his district.

In fact, it would put us in a district that stretches through the Texas Hill Country and into the suburbs of San Antonio and leave local voters with virtually no clout.

Democratic Party leaders say they doubt a quorum-busting walkout will be in the offing during this special session, but we here in the Crossroads area may wish there is.

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A SMALL PRAYER

By K. Rae Anderson

You made the moon and the stars, Lord, you can help us with all our problems. Thank you.

Amen

Not what you say, but what you do

A few years ago I had the pleasure of traveling over to Claremore, Okla., and speaking to the Annual Progress Banquet sponsored by the local newspaper. The city of Claremore is also the home of the famous Will Rogers Memorial Museum and I found the time to visit it while I was there. What I saw that day was so very, very impressive and if you have never been there, I would enthusiastically recommend that you go see it because you will be glad you did.

Will Rogers, the cowboy humorist, was talented in so many different fields and especially as a writer. I've taken a moment to add this personal touch because I want to enlist one of his quotations as a basis for what I want to share with you in this column. He said, "It's just as important to be reminded as it is to be educated." The reason this is true is because the human mind is like a two-edged sword. We often forget some of the most important things but remember many other things that have little merit or lasting value.

It is in this vein that I would like to ask you to think with me about a human weakness that many people have, including myself, that could help us achieve

greater success in our lives. When we interact with other people, many times in our enthusiasm about what is taking place in our lives we move from sharing to telling and then to bragging. And sometimes it's very difficult to know when we have crossed the line.

When we begin to tell someone about our job, career, kids, hobby, team and a whole host of other things, most people don't mind if we share it with them. Usually they welcome the news unless we are an out and out "bore", but we begin to get on shaky ground when we talk about our success. If you are not careful, we come across as bragging.

To be honest, this is a failing of mine, especially when I am telling a newspaper publisher or editor about the merits of our column. Because I have deep convictions about what I believe the Lord has called me to share with you. I don't mean it that way, but later I realize that this is the way I may have come across.

We have all heard people say after their hand was called, "Toot your own horn, lest the same be never tooted." To be sure, we would all be better off if we never had to make this statement. Now, I've already confessed and if your personality and enthusiasm lends itself to bragging a little once in a while, this very pointed story might be of value. I know it has reminded me to be more sensitive

in the future.

"When I was a boy in the country we had a pesky little rooster that was a mighty big crower. Finally, we got tired of it and took him to market. He was priced according to his weight rather than the noise, because crowing doesn't bring anything in the market place. No wonder, for all its noise, not being, not doing." This is another way of saying, it's not so much what we say but what we do that really counts. As George Eliot once said, "A donkey may bray a good while before he shakes the stars down."

In the final analysis bragging never accomplishes anything, not even in prayer. So, all our boasting today will be naught tomorrow. How frantic, how vain, how futile. And finally this quotation by the French philosopher, mathematician Blaise Pascal, "Do you wish people to think well of you? If you do, then don't speak well of yourself." That's pretty sage advice but in these days of the "me" generation, it's pretty hard to do. Our human frailties is the reason I believe Will Rogers said, "It's just as important to be reminded as it is to be educated." What you do about this particular reminder, of course, is your own private affair.

Jim Davidson is a motivational speaker and syndicated columnist. You may contact him at 2 Bentley Drive, Conway, AR 72034.)

San Francisco: Do nothing city

San Francisco is doomed. While leaders of New York and other big cities have demonstrated the resolve to do something about their homeless population, San Francisco pols have decided it's better to look as if you care about the homeless than to do something about the homeless.

Woe to the civic figure who goes for results.

In 1994, then-San Francisco Mayor Frank Jordan sponsored an initiative to require homeless recipients of General Assistance to accept housing vouchers and smaller cash grants instead of a cash stipend only. San Francisco voters approved the measure, but the supes never implemented it. City voters never made the supes pay for their betrayal; to the contrary, city voters chose not to re-elect Jordan.

In 2002, Supervisor Gavin Newsom introduced a similar measure to replace most of General Assistance cash grants with city-supplied food, shelter and treatment. Voters approved the measure by 60 percent.

On this go-round, the supes didn't get a chance to gut the homeless reform. Superior Court Judge Ronald Quidachay beat them to it. Quidachay issued a ruling May 8 that overturned the measure on the grounds that voters aren't allowed to determine homeless

policies; only the supes can do that.

Yes, this is America. Yet, this judge felt free to rule that voters should be powerless with their own government. I guess only judges have power.

Now what?

Newsom's opponents in the city's mayoral race have been quick to jump on him for not having foreseen the glaring legal flaw that virtually invited the Quidachay decision. Attorney Angela Alioto, for example, dismissed her opponent Newsom as incompetent. "It couldn't be clearer that the welfare code clearly states that it is up to the legislative branch of government," she noted.

Funny, if Quidachay's ruling was so easily foreseen, you'd think someone would have mentioned that shortcoming in the five pages of arguments against Proposition N printed in the city ballot. Also, if Quidachay's ruling was so predictable, why did Supervisor Tom Ammann push a rival measure when that, too, would have had voters choosing the city's homeless policy?

City Attorney Dennis Herrera is right to appeal the judge's ruling. As spokesman Matt Dorsey put it, "The voters' right to self-governance is guaranteed in the constitution of the state" and the city charter. What's more, as the San Francisco Daily Journal reported in 2001, Quidachay has a high reversal rate. The appeal court overturned nine out of 11 of his rulings over two years.

Golden Gate Law School Dean Peter Keane, who personally

opposed Prop. N, figures there's a 60 percent chance the decision will be reversed. When authority is in doubt, Keane explained, "the default is always with the people."

In San Francisco, the default is almost always with inertia. Critics now suggest that Newsom compromise with the very city pols who want to grind any substance from Proposition N.

Newsom (three cheers) says no. Imagine if there are amendments and compromises, Newsom argues, "and we magnanimously don't go along with the will of the voters so we (the supes) can all get along" -- and then the courts uphold Prop. N. If the board cares what voters think, Newsom argued, it should save the city anguish and legal bills by voting to approve Proposition N as is.

When Frank Jordan lost re-election, the rap was that he couldn't get things done. I hope Newsom has learned this much (and I think he has): In San Francisco, when you try to work with people who don't want change, they sabotage you, then dismiss you as the guy who can't get anything done.

They're Olympians at inertia, but you're the fall guy, the bumbler. And city voters will forgive deliberate inertia, but oddly, they don't tolerate failure.

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YOUR VIEWS

TO THE EDITOR:

I read the article in the Herald about the Howard County commissioners declining to help pay for a part of a 911 audit. Mayor McEwen was quoted, "We were hoping that everyone would stand shoulder to shoulder and say, 'We're in this together'. We tried to do it on a very good apportionment of the costs, so of course I'm disappointed."

I will not get into the debate on this issue because I admit I do not have the time to look into the facts. What struck me as ironic is his statement about standing shoulder to shoulder. When some of the people of Big Spring asked for help getting houses inside the city limits hooked on to city sewer we were told more than once that it was our problem not the city's. Where was this "shoulder to shoulder" thinking during that debate?

At that time it appeared to me the any shoulder to shoulder haphazardly was making sure that legal

ly they could refuse to do anything about it. When the cost of cutting across Wasson Road was brought up as a factor, Bobby McDonald informed us all that he had the foresight to install a sewer line under Wasson Road years ago when it was widened. This line was located and confirmed by the city, but the huge amount of money and inconvenience to the citizens that this saved apparently made no impact on some of the city council members.

Last month there was an article in the Herald about the chance that water rationing in West Texas may have to be put into place next year. As I was reading this article I wondered how it would affect the "Clean and Green" campaign of Mayor McEwen and I question whether the decision to install an irrigation system at the City Cemetery was a wise one.

The fact is, we live in West Texas and the cost is too great to the average citizen to keep lawns green, and the cost to keep govern-

ment-owned property green is passed on to the citizens at some point.

Whether you are the head of a household or the head of a city, ignoring the needs of the people that look to you for help, choosing instead to make the home or the city into something that you find beautiful, does not make good sense to me.

The way it stands right now, this problem about the sewer will not be a part of the bond issue that may be coming up in September. We will be asked to support the bond issue for other reasons. Please remember the way our city has refused to support and address the problem of making available city sewer lines within the city limits and "stand shoulder to shoulder" with me by not supporting any bond issue that does not rectify this problem.

REV. K. L. PATTERSON
BIG SPRING

NEWS BRIEF

Fire expected

TUCSON, Ariz. — Firefighters expected to destroy about 100 acres of mountain-top pine forest spreading and charring across 100,000 acres in the area.

The fire continued Friday, growing across, sweeping across TV, telecommunication towers, and lying homes, said woman Carrie T. didn't know who aged the towers.

Larry Humphreys the team battling Lemmon, said for "a long, hard" He estimated it could take three weeks to control the fire. Firefighters continue on digging lines was left of Summit.



Wal-Mart Super Center FM 700 sold more than 100 copies of J.K. Rowling's fifth Potter Book, "Order of the Phoenix," Saturday. People were in line at midnight when the book went on sale.

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Order of the Phoenix those on the way by Saturday.

Even McIntyre wait.

"I am personally about the release said. "It's a great book."

"Order of the Phoenix picks up the story of Harry Potter, a fifth-year student at Hogwarts School of Magic.

Contact Staff Lyndel Moody at ext. 234, or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.com.

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porter of Big Spring company is coming working with schools to meet the needs of younger employees who are still in high school. The network is also active in Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce economic development endeavors.

"We are proud we are becoming a cornerstone of the community. In addition to chamber and efforts, we are involved in the Downtown Revitalization Association. We are sponsoring some of the Fourth of July events. The Funtastic Festival planned in Big Spring's downtown area.

Big Tex Trail worked with the Workforce Network Odessa since March to obtain 100 employees for its manufacturing facilities. The Workforce Network has received job orders during the year that have resulted in 274 openings.

For more information about the PBW contact Gail Dicken 5239.

NEWS BRIEFS

Fire expected to spread

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Firefighters expect a wildfire that destroyed about 250 homes in a mountaintop hamlet to keep spreading and char tens of thousands of acres before it can be stopped.

The fire continued to rage Friday, growing to about 5,000 acres, sweeping over a ridge holding TV, telecommunications and radio towers, and approaching outlying homes, said fire spokeswoman Carrie Templin. Officials didn't know whether it had damaged the towers.

Larry Humphrey, commander of the team battling the fire on Mount Lemmon, said firefighters are in for "a long, hard-fought contest." He estimated it could take two to three weeks to contain the blaze.

Firefighters concentrated Friday on digging lines to protect what was left of Summerhaven — which

had an estimated 700 homes and cabins and a handful of businesses before the blaze — and nearby homes.

Crews set up sprinkler lines around an area with about 50 threatened homes. Air tankers were kept on the ground Friday afternoon, however, because of high wind.

Debris demolishes homes

COMMERCE, Calif. (AP) — Crews worked Saturday to remove tons of lumber that inundated and demolished homes along a railroad line when more than two-dozen runaway freight cars came spilling off the tracks.

Authorities said it was amazing no one was killed.

Thirteen people, including three children, were treated for minor injuries at the scene or at hospitals after Friday afternoon's accident that shattered two homes and damaged at least two others in a blue-collar area east of Los Angeles.

A total of 28 freight cars derailed,

unleashing a blizzard of wood, newsprint and fiberboard.

Asthma drug approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — Patients with serious asthma caused by allergies are getting a new weapon to block the attacks, with approval of the drug Xolair by the Food and Drug Administration.

The drug, approved late Friday, is expensive, requiring monthly shots that will cost between \$5,000 and \$10,000 a year, depending on the dose. It is intended only for sufferers from serious allergic asthma who get no relief from standard medication.

Doctors have been anxiously awaiting it, however, because it works differently than any other asthma medicine, blocking an allergic reaction well before it triggers the hallmark gasping for air.

That same reaction is behind a range of allergic ailments, from hay fever to peanut allergy, that scientists hope Xolair one day will prove key to treating, too.

COLLEGE

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Also, trustees will:

- Hear a report on research into possible construction of a new building to house the Howard Cottage childcare center.
- Hear a report from Capital Appraisal Group.
- Consider bids for the community network project.

ject.

- Consider resolutions for faculty retirement.
- Consider a Region 18 interlocal agreement resolution.
- Hear from the SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf advisory board.

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Church News and Club News should be turned in by Wednesday noon before the Friday they are to appear, are subject to editing and will run as space allows.



We're Always There



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Order of the Phoenix," to those on the waiting list by Saturday.

Even McIntyre can't wait.

"I am personally excited about the release," she said. "It's a great fantasy book."

"Order of the Phoenix," picks up the continuing story of Harry Potter, a fifth-year student wizard at Hogwarts School of Magic.

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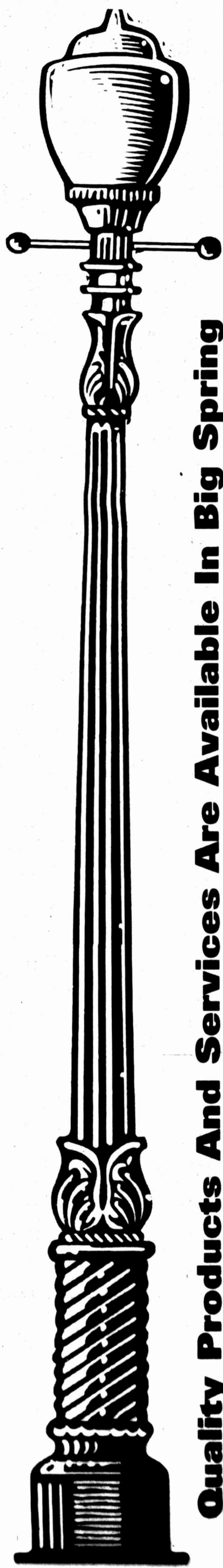
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porter of Big Spring. The company is committed to working with area schools to meet the needs of younger employees who are still attending high school. The company is also active with the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce and economic development endeavors.

"We are proud to say we are becoming a cornerstone of the community. In addition to the chamber and other efforts, we are very active in the Downtown Revitalization Association. We'll be sponsoring some of those Fourth of July events," said Robinson, speaking of the Fantastic Fourth Festival planned July 4-5 in Big Spring's downtown area.

Big Tex Trailers has worked with the PBWDB Workforce Network in Odessa since March 2002 to obtain qualified employees for its trailer manufacturing and retail facilities. The Workforce Network has received 72 job orders during the past year that have resulted in 274 openings and 263 placements.

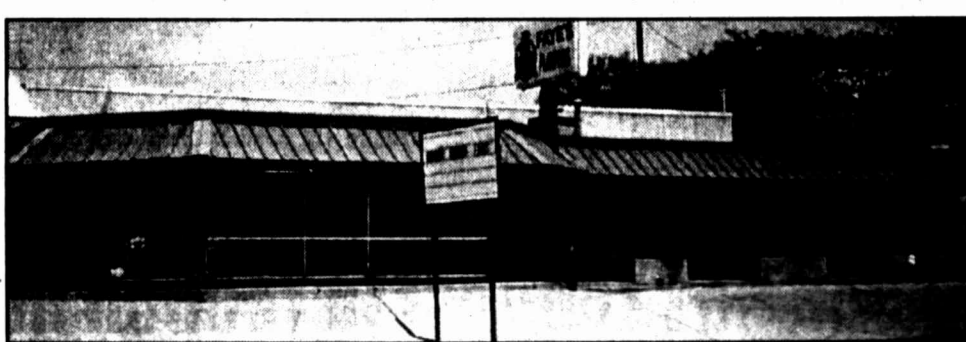
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Comptroller certifies \$117.4 billion budget

AUSTIN (AP) — Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn certified the state's \$117.4 billion budget plan Friday, avoiding a potential constitutional battle with the governor and the attorney general.

The comptroller agreed that Gov. Rick Perry should veto parts of two bills that would slash her agency budget by about \$212 million, enough to cover a pending deficit.

"We accomplished this additional cut without adversely affecting any vital services," Strayhorn said.

Strayhorn set off a potential budget crisis a

day earlier when she rejected the Legislature's two-year spending plan as unbalanced and therefore unconstitutional. She said it was \$185.9 million short.

Perry and top officials had immediately set out to strike a deal to get Strayhorn's approval with the threat of a legal challenge in the Texas Supreme Court.

Attorney General Greg Abbott said earlier Friday that he had a lawsuit ready to be filed seeking

to force Strayhorn to certify the budget. In a letter to Strayhorn, Abbott said that because Thursday was a state holiday, the chief clerk of the House did not officially receive a copy of the budget with Strayhorn's handwritten note that it did not balance, clearing the way for Strayhorn to certify it. According to House rules, the chief clerk must receive all documents.

Strayhorn's turnaround avoids a showdown between the state's top Republicans.

"My goal is always to make government work," Strayhorn said. "And today government works.

I said we would solve this and we did."

At a news conference, Perry said passing and certifying the budget was a difficult task for everyone involved.

"But leadership remained united in its efforts to approve a fiscally responsible spending plan that meets the needs of Texans without new taxes," Perry said.

The Texas Constitution requires the Legislature to pass a balanced budget and the state comptroller has constitutional authority to approve or reject the budget before it gets to the governor to sign.

Strayhorn on Thursday

became the first comptroller to exercise her constitutional authority to reject a budget, declaring the 2004-05 spending plan \$185.

Strayhorn attributed much of the shortfall to a last-minute transfer of \$236 million in Department of Public Safety fees from the general revenue fund to the Texas mobility fund through a sweeping bill that overhauls the state's transportation system. Lawmakers who wrote the legislation called the general revenue shortage a "technical error," and

wrote a letter to Strayhorn explaining their intent.

Sen. Steve Ogden, author of the transportation bill, and Rep. Mike Krusee, House sponsor, said in the letter that the transfer wasn't intended to happen until 2006 and said that clarifying the language would correct the shortfall.

Strayhorn rejected the letter, saying she is not permitted under the constitution to consider "after-the-fact letters" that change the terms of legislation.



STRAYHORN

Perry signs tuition deregulation bill

AUSTIN (AP) — Universities will be able to set their own tuition rates under legislation signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry.

The hotly debated bill changes current law that lets the Legislature set tuition rates.

The bill was among hundreds of pieces of legislation that the governor's office said late Friday has been signed into law.

Perry's office also released a list of 42 bills that the governor has rejected. Sunday is the deadline for Perry to sign or veto bills before they become law without his signature.

A bulk of the legislation was handled Friday.

The college tuition bill was among the higher profile bills that Perry's office said Friday had been signed.

Supporters say deregulation is needed to give universities financial flexibility in tough times. Universities were among the hardest hit from GOP-pushed spending cuts used to deal with a \$9.9 billion budget shortfall.

Critics worried that the change would keep middle-class students out of higher education.

Another high profile bill Perry signed is one that would require a 24-hour waiting period before a woman gets an abortion in Texas.

Supporters of the abortion waiting period bill by

Rep. Frank Corte Jr., R-San Antonio, say it will give women important time to make informed decisions about whether to have an abortion.

"It really is empowering women to make informed decisions," said Elizabeth Graham, associate director of Texas Right to Life. Opponents called the bill an attempt to deny access to the procedure.

The Texas Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League did immediately return a call from The Associated Press late Friday night.

Another bill that the Texas Right to Life was pushing also won Perry's signature. That bill would define an embryo or fetus as an "individual" and

would enable prosecution for the injury or death of an unborn child, unless it is the result of a legal medical procedure carried out by a health care provider.

The National Rifle Association hailed another bill that Perry signed, saying the measure would clarify that local governments may not use the state's trespass law to prohibit concealed handgun licensees from areas that are not otherwise off limits under current law.

Among those vetoed was a measure by Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, that would have made it a criminal offense if a person abandons or endangers an elderly or disabled individual.

Court dismisses request to reopen Roe v. Wade

DALLAS (AP) — A federal district court has dismissed a request by the former plaintiff known as "Jane Roe" to reconsider the landmark U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion 30 years ago.

Norma McCorvey, who joined the anti-abortion fight 10 years ago, filed the "motion for relief from judgment" Tuesday, asking the court to reopen Roe v. Wade and conduct a wide-ranging inquiry into scientific and anecdotal evidence she says shows abortion hurts women.

The court dismissed McCorvey's request late Thursday, saying it wasn't made within a "reasonable time" after the 1973 judgment.

"Whether or not the Supreme Court was inflexible, its Roe decision was certainly final in this litigation," Judge David Godbey wrote in the ruling. "It is simply too late now, thirty years after the fact, for McCorvey to revisit that judgment."

McCorvey's attorney, Allan Parker, said his client will likely ask the court to reconsider its ruling.

"I think the judge has misunderstood the case," Parker said. "This is not a case of newly discovered evidence, which must be brought in a short amount of time. It's a case of changed factual conditions and law."

The changed law, Parker said, is the so-called "Baby Moses" act, which Texas pioneered in 1999, that allows the state to assume responsibility for unwanted children. Parker said the burden on women raising unwanted children was one of the determining factors in the Supreme Court's decision to legalize abortion, but since that factor no longer exists in as many as 40 "Baby Moses" states, Roe v. Wade should be reconsidered.

Sarah Weddington, the

abortion rights activist and attorney who originally represented McCorvey, said she was delighted, but not surprised. McCorvey's request was dismissed.

"It never should have been filed," Weddington said Friday morning. "Those who filed it got publicity but the publicity actually has been very helpful for those of us who believe the government should not be involved."

Weddington said that

since McCorvey's motion was announced earlier this week in a press conference, she has received about two dozen e-mails from people offering to help defend the Roe v. Wade decision.

Federal law allows litigants to petition the court to reopen cases in extraordinary situations, but such requests must be made weeks or months after the judgment, not decades, Godbey wrote.

Parker disputed that, citing the 1997 Agostini

vs. Felton church-state case, in which the Supreme Court reversed its own ruling 12 years after its original judgment.



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PUBLIC NOTICE
CITY OF BIG SPRING
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Pursuant to the authority granted by the City Council of the City of Big Spring, Texas, the following date/time for the below listed items/equipment:

A. Date/Time:
Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at
2:00 p.m. for the following:
1. SEAL COAT AGGREGATE
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Bids are to be opened and read at the City of Big Spring Conference Room, City Hall, 310 Nolan Street, Big Spring, Texas 79720, with award to be made at the scheduled meeting of the City Council. Bid information and may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, 1380 Airport Blvd., Big Spring, Texas. Bids must be marked with the date and general description of the item. Handicapped individuals attending that are unable to traverse the premises by the purchasing office at 432-432, minimum of 48 working hours prior to the City of Big Spring resale. The City of Big Spring reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive irregularities.
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Horoscope

BY JOYCE JILLSON
The Cancer solar transit is an education about how we feel on deeper levels than are normally experienced on a day-to-day basis. It's a good time for anything that's being harbored in our hearts to bubble to the surface and a perfect opportunity to take action we've been delaying. The Aries moon provides the impetus to get moving.



Joyce Jillson

ARIES (March 21-April 19). The excitement of sexual attraction is in the air. For couples, it's a good time to renew love. Clever money management enables you to take advantage of a future opportunity. Avoid useless bickering!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). People are willing to do anything for you. A few hours of fun in the afternoon make work much more pleasurable. A child finally agrees with you about a decision. Double-check the phone bill for a costly error.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21). If you have a funny feeling about a social arrangement, don't hesitate — cancel now. Make a two-month projection before committing to a financial plan. Your family catches your contagious sense of humor.

CANCER (June 22-July 22). If you have children, have fun with them while keeping a close eye on their activities. If your mate is more like a child, the same goes. Return borrowed items before it becomes an issue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). Reaffirm what you already knew: Honor your value system, because the deeply personal elements make life satisfying. When it doesn't feel right, there's a reason. Puzzle pieces fall together tonight. A Virgo lends wisdom.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (June 22). This year, ignore what society tells you, no matter what. You're lucky when you concern yourself with your long-term goal without worrying about how

others are accomplishing theirs. Spending like crazy in August will do your business some good. In September, ride a more moderate course. Lucky love signs are Sagittarius and Capricorn. Your lucky numbers are: 4, 25, 19, 43 and 28.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Start something big. Family members interrupt your flow unless you take measures to ensure that you get some quiet time. Little shopping trips pay off in big bargains — and a flirtation that lifts your spirits.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you don't speak up to family members who keep pressing you, the cycle continues. Appreciate quiet tonight as solitary moments are highlighted as opportunities to get in touch with your inner wisdom.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). You certainly deserve a break, so arrange to do as little work as possible. Consult others about repairs to the homestead. It's a mistake to put your fate in the hands of the well meaning but possibly misinformed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). You may need to reconsider a point or two, but ultimately, your opinions and beliefs should never be coerced by the will of another. You have a fine grasp of what is needed in order to lead the good life.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). Money falls in your lap! This is only lucky if you know what to do with it. Remove yourself from any questionable situations, and protect yourself from the instant bad karma that will result from the creation of bad intentions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Efforts to involve everyone today may be more trouble than they're worth. Inform the group of your plan, and then, let people fend for themselves. A loved one may be in limbo, but that doesn't mean you have to be, too.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20). Feelings relating to independence are powerful. It's a perfect climate

for getting your way with little effort. The one who is pressured to take sides will stand behind you. Introspection can actually heal an ailment.

FORECAST FOR THE WEEK AHEAD: The sun dances — and mopes and explodes and shuffles and skips — through the sign of the crab. Cancer has many emotions, and they all come to the surface in the next few weeks, as much as you may try to hide them. It's an opportunity to purge your life of the things that have been holding you back — like friendships that are not healthy for you, jobs that stifle you and living environments that don't reflect who you really are. Cancer is like a big red arrow pointing to the things around you that

irk you to no end, now that you notice them. (Don't spend time wondering why you never noticed before!) The Aries moon starts off the week with lots of energy, vitality and purpose. And with Mercury and Venus in jovial Gemini, it's still easy to communicate your aims in a friendly way and possibly get people to help you out. Then, the moon transits to Taurus, and the hard work begins — only you don't feel like it's hard. Getting to the end of the race happens one step at

a time. With the Gemini moon taking over for the weekend, it's going to be fun-fun-fun-till-Daddy-takes-the-T-Bird-away.

CELEBRITY PROFILES: Cancerian "Fox News" journalist Brit Hume's popularity isn't just due to his sonorous voice and bedroom eyes but comes from his magical astrological chart. A typical Cancer, Hume is loyal and intense about his work. But it's his Piscean moon that seduces newsmakers into revealing secrets. His Mercury in Gemini

makes him pounce on a meaty story with a panther's ferocity and a puppy's charm.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

State of Texas
To ROBERT EVANS, Defendant in the cause numbered and entitled below.
You are commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 118th Judicial District of Howard County, Texas, at the courthouse in Big Spring, Texas, at or before 10:00 a.m. on the first Monday next after the expiration of 42 days from the 20 day of June, 2003, the date of issuance of this citation, by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's petition that was filed in the court on May 27, 2003, numbered 42961 on the docket of the court, and entitled JACKIE L. WINN, Plaintiff, vs. ROBERT EVANS, Defendant.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: for an order pursuant to V.T.C.A. Property Code § 29.0001 et seq. requiring Defendant's interest in the following real estate in Howard County, Texas, to be sold to Plaintiff's to-wit:
A. BEING a 25.387 acre tract of land out of the East part of Section 13, Block 33, T.1 S., T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:
BEGINNING at a 4' metal fence post found in the South line of a 9.13 acre tract in Section 13, Block 33, T.1 S., T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, the NE corner of a 1.30 acre tract and for the NW corner of this tract, from whence the NW corner of said Section 13 Block 33, T.1 S., T&P RR Co. Survey, 77° 00' WW, 556.0' E. along the South line of said 9.13 acre tract to 1016.23' pass a 1" G.I.P. found, the SE corner of said 9.13 acre tract and the SW corner of a 2.50 acre tract, 1335.13' in all to a 5/8" I.R. with cap set in the Westerly right-of-way line of U.S. Highway 87 (160 right-of-way) the SE corner of said 2.50 acre tract and for the NE corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 76° 31' 32" W. along the right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87 and the arc of a curve to the left having a radius of 2352.0' (Chord Bearing S. 4° 19' 51" W. 348.74') an arc length of 349.06' to a 5/8" I.R. with cap set, the NE corner of a 2.0 acre tract and for a corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 76° 58' 47" E. along the North line of said 2.0 acre tract 320.5' to a 5/8" I.R. found, the NW corner of said 2.0 acre tract and for an interior corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 12° 57' 16" W. along the West line of said 2.0 acre tract 298.0' to a 5/8" I.R. found, the SE corner of said 2.0 acre tract and for an interior corner of this tract.
THENCE N. 77° 42' 44" E. along the South line of said 2.0 acre tract 264.32' to a 5/8" I.R. found in the Westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87, the SE corner of said 2.0 acre tract and for a corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 3° 27' 45" E. along the Westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87, 321.77' to a 4"x4" concrete Highway Monument found for a corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 76° 31' 32" W. along the right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87, 53.93' to a 4"x4" concrete Highway Monument found for an interior corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 10° 23' 09" E. along the Westerly right-of-way line of said U.S. Highway 87, 36.28' to a 3/4" I.P. found, the NE corner of a 2.0 acre tract and for the SE corner of this tract.
THENCE S. 76° 49' 05" W. along the North line of said 5.0 acre tract 1066.0' to a 5/8" I.R. with cap set, the SE corner of a 2.0 acre tract and for the SW corner of this tract.
THENCE N. 13° 00' W. at 296.0' pass the NE corner of said 2.0 acre tract, at 592.0' pass a 1" I.R. found, the SE corner of a 1.42 acre tract, at 800.7' pass a 1" I.R. found, the NE of said 1.42 acre tract and SE corner of said 1.30 acre tract, 991.7' in all to the PLACE OF BEGINNING.
Containing 25.387 Acres of Land, more or less. B. South 1/2 Sec. No. 13, Blk. 34, T.1 S., T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, C. North 1/2 Sec. No. 13, Blk. 34, T.1 S., T&P RR Co. Survey, Howard County, Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's petition on file in this suit.
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Wednesday, July 2, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. for the following:
1. SEAL COAT AGGREGATE
2. ACS ASPHALT
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Still searching ...

Hawks want 'best person' possible to become new men's basketball coach

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Howard College Athletic Director Jim Lewis doesn't have a name to put on the men's head basketball coach's office door, but he does have plenty of people showing interest in taking over one of the nation's premier junior college programs.

More than 40 coaches from throughout the United States have applied for the position, and more than 100 have called to inquire about the Hawks' vacancy. Both of which lead Lewis to feel a new head coach could be named soon.

"The search is still going on," said Lewis, noting a new coach will likely be brought on board as soon as the college reorganizes its athletic budget. "We've had a number of good people apply. I've probably received 40 to 50 resumes, so people

are interested in coming."

The Hawks' head coaching duties came open last week when Chris Jans announced he would be stepping down to accept a similar position at Chipola Junior College in Florida. Jans guided Hawks to a 29-4 record and a berth in the Region V finals this past season.

In his two seasons, Jans' squad put together a remarkable 49-14 record. They were the Western Junior College Athletic Conference runner-up this past fall.

Jans' departure was not one of sour grapes. Both Lewis and Jans attributed the decision to leave as a



LEWIS

case of a coach moving to a bigger opportunity.

"It kind of looks like we're mean and hard to get along with by having all our coaches leave, but it's more of a case where we had quality coaches that someone wanted. We hated to lose them and have them for too little a time but it's also nice to see other college's respect what they have done here."

This summer, Howard College has lost four of its five head coaches, including head softball coach Dawn Wuthrich, who resigned Monday to accept a position with a Division I program in Ohio. Only the women's head basketball coaching position has been filled.

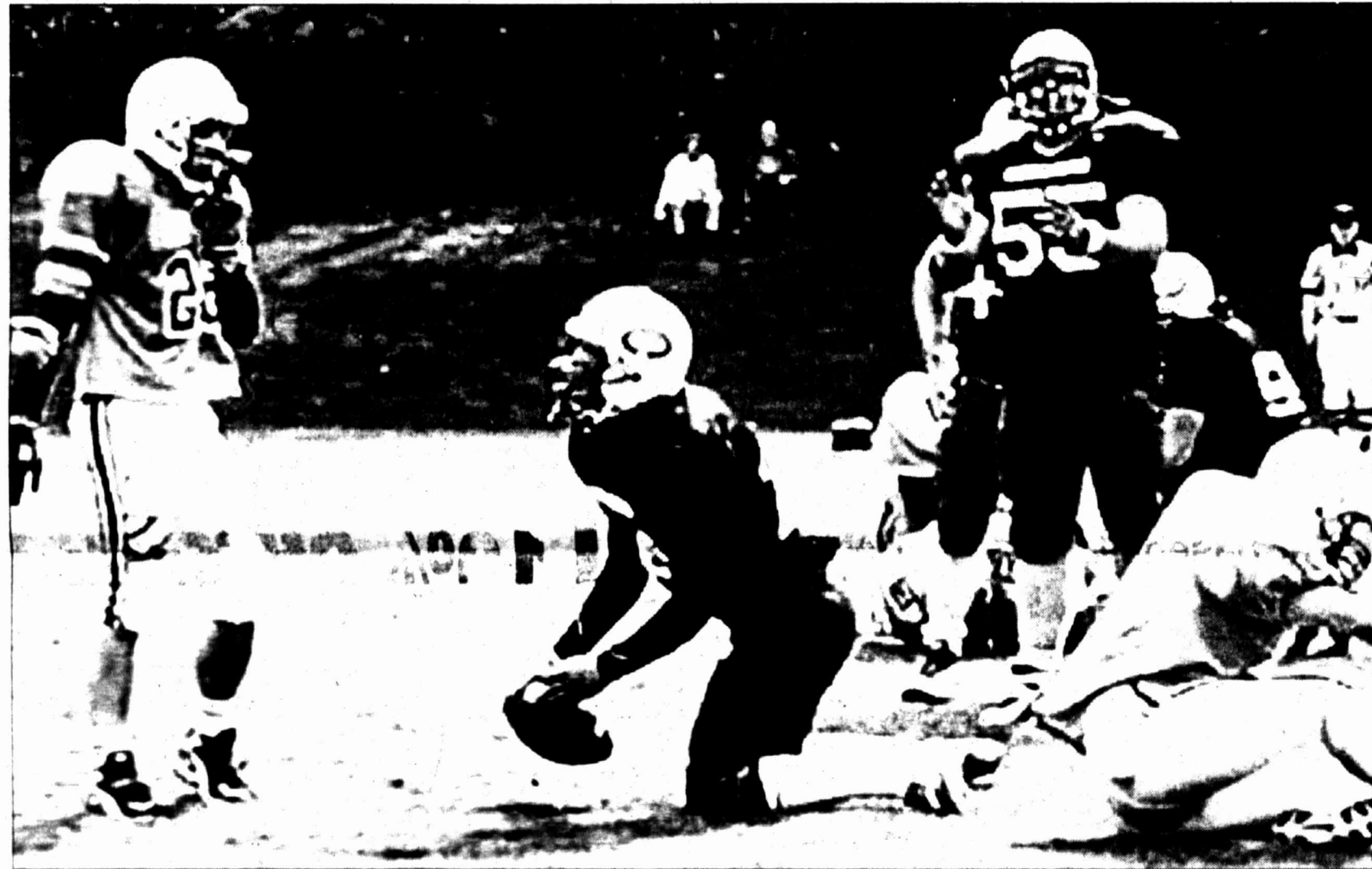
The men's basketball position figures to be one of the hottest jobs in the country. Howard College was ranked as high as No. 2 in the

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HERALD photos/Tommy Wells

Howard College is looking for a replacement for former coach Chris Jans, who took a post at Chipola JC recently.



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells

Nicklas Holmbring Hausen (clapping) celebrates as a member of the Valerenga Trolls runs for a short game during recent Norwegian six-man football action. Holmbring Hausen will visit Big Spring in July to play in the All Americas Bowl.

Building Blocks

Norwegian star 'excited' about trip to Big Spring

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Nicklas Holmbring Hausen isn't your typical six man football player. Then again, he doesn't play for your typical team.

A 6 foot 2, 270 pound defensive lineman, Holmbring Hausen dwarfs most of the opposing players he lines up against on Saturday afternoon. At times, he admits the speed and the unusual aspects of the quicker paced game give him trouble but he still wouldn't take a bag of golden coins for the experience.

Without six man football, he might not be playing football at all.

Holmbring Hausen is a prime example of what Norwegian football officials had hoped would happen when they decided

to begin a six-man football program last year. The cure for low numbers — and the possibility of folding teams and the risk of losing football fans they had gained — was to implement a fast-paced, high-scoring program that uses less players and can attract people's interest. Six-man was the answer.

"I think this is great," said Holmbring Hausen, who stars for the Valerenga Trolls of the fledgling Norwegian six-man league. "I think this is a great way to promote American football in Norway. In the long run, this will open

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the game to more people and help develop 11-man teams throughout the country. Football in Norway isn't as popular here as it is in the United States. We don't have the numbers coming out to play, which makes it hard to field teams. This game, which is basically football pared down to the skill positions, helps us develop interest among new players and gives those who want to play the opportunity.

"In the long run, this could help feed the 11-man teams with players," he said.

The idea of using six-man as a junior program isn't one that is being dismissed by the rest of the world. Australia, which began playing six man four years ago, fielded six teams last year for players 16 and under. The expe-

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Decker, Roger turn hat trick with aces at Comanche Trail

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

For Paul Decker and Jim Roger, good things really do come in threes. Both golfers notched their third hole-in-one shots last week at Comanche Trail Golf Course.

Last Saturday, Decker completed his golfing hat trick by aching the par 3 No. 15 hole. He used a wedge to cover the 144-yard shoot.

Witnessing Decker's short

were Jimmy Newsome Jr., Lynn Walling, Larry Smith and Cheryl Farmer.

Roger clubbed his third ever hole-in-one Tuesday evening while participating in CTGC's Tuesday Night Scramble. He used a 6-iron to accomplish the feat.

Rogers was playing in a group made up of fellow golfers Paul Foresyth, Victor Rodriguez Jr., Bob Hecker and Jimmy Foresyth.



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells

Corbin Brown sails through the air during competition at the recent Loretta Lynn regional motocross qualifiers event.

Rookie motocross racer just misses berth to national meet

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

In January, Corbin Brown decided he'd had enough standing on the outside of the motocross world looking in. He decided it was time for him to get into the action.

Just six months later, that decision almost landed Brown in the 2003 Loretta Lynn Amateur Nationals event. Brown fell just short of reaching the national competition this past week in Stillwater, Okla. He missed qualifying for the event by a matter of seconds.

Brown began the 2003 season well enough. He met

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Potter's magic unseats McDowell

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Greg Potter did something Friday night few other cowboys have done this year: He beat Howard College freshman Danny McDowell.

Potter, who hails from Whitt, Texas, moved to the top of the Big Spring Cowboy Reunion and Rodeo's bull riding standings by turning in a sparkling ride onboard "Dark Alley." He recorded a score of 86 — two points higher than the mark McDowell earned Wednesday night.

Heading into Saturday's final round of action, McDowell was still in the money. His mark of 84 was second overall.

While Potter was working his magic, the stock continued to own the riders in the bareback bronc division. No cowboys managed to stay aboard the full eight seconds — giving the horses a 2-9 advantage through the first three days. David Smith of Bellville leads the event with a score of 80.

Mullin cowboy Terry Kitchens opened the second round of calf roping on a bright note. He dropped his calf in a time of 8.9 seconds to take the top spot. Kitchens' time was not fast enough to give him the fastest time at the rodeo. Alvarado's Johnny Emmons recorded the quickest mark at 8.4 seconds on Thursday.

Scott Kormos of Mexia was second in the calf roping standings Friday with an 9.5 effort.

Joe Walker claimed the top spot in the steer wrestling competition Friday. The Springtown standout posted a time of 4.1 seconds — four-tenths of a second faster than Stanton's Clyde Himes.

For the third straight night, the women's barrels standings got a new leader. Kim Randle of Clovis, N.M., took the top spot with a run of 16.74. Friday's winner Jody Masters Dodson is second overall at 16.78.

Bryan Hammons of Victoria remained atop the saddle bronc event with an 82.

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BSUGS release '03 all-star selection

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Lani Robles and Ross did everything possible to help the Crushers in Action to victory this year. Efforts paid off as girls claimed the Spring United Softball Association Under title.

Their efforts earned them spot in the 2003 all-star team was announced Tuesday evening at the closing ceremony.

Robles and Ross named to the 10 all-star roster. The CIA stars were Robles, Brandy Callie Shafer, Jones, Emily Jillian Valle, Mendoza, Kevy Kimberly Mun Minelle, Mercedes Chave Breanna Hilari named the first and alternates, tively.

The league announced all-stars for its 8 & Under and 14 divisions.

2003 BSUG All-Stars

* & Under Division

- Ashley Buzbee
- Cheyenne Galloway
- Danielle Cruz
- Jennifer Castilaw
- Kayla Tilley
- Kendra Cook
- Kimberly Mier
- Laura Pineda
- Marissa Islas
- Shea Campbell
- Shelby Rotan
- Sydney Larson
- Alternates: April Turb Bates.

12 & Under Division

- Alyx Pappajohn
- Ashley Castillo
- Baylea Fox
- Brandy Herrera
- Cathryn Leubner
- Chelsey Huckabee
- Crystal Carrillo
- Dominique Green
- Melanie Ruiz
- Mercedes Rangel
- Randy Phillippe
- Whitney Worthan
- Alternates: Haley Burr Ramirez.

10 & Under Division

- Alexia Robles
- Brandy Wilson
- Callie Shafer
- Claudia Jones
- Emily Hicks
- Jillian Valle
- Kaeli Mendoza
- Kevy O'Brien
- Kimberly Muniz
- Lani Robles
- Minelle Sanchez
- Valene Ross
- Alternates: Mercedes Breanna Hilario.

14 & Under Division

- Amber Simmer
- Britney Farmer
- Britney Simmer
- Britney Simms
- Cecily Islas
- Chelsey Nanny
- Crystal Dehoya
- Danny Burrell
- Diana Barazza
- Kathryn Kraiger
- Kelby Moulton
- Maria Carrillo
- Alternates: Monica Trevino.

YMCA to 'best trick event' June

The Big Spring YMCA will be special event at the skate park thrill seekers.

Local bicycle board and daredevils will participate in "best trick" event will showcase the city's top riders. Skaters begin p.m. Entrants able to grab free

The cost for the best trick is \$5 per person. For more info contact the YMCA at 263-7331.

BSUGSA releases '03 all-star selections

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Lani Robles and Valerie Ross did everything possible to help guide the Crushers in Action team to victory this year. Their efforts paid off as the CIA girls claimed the Big Spring United Girls Softball Association 10 & Under title.

Their efforts also earned them spots on the 2003 all-star team, which was announced Thursday evening at the league's closing ceremonies.

Robles and Ross weren't the only local stars being named to the 10 & Under all-star roster. Joining the CIA stars were Alexia Robles, Brandy Wilson, Callie Shafer, Claudia Jones, Emily Hicks, Jillian Valle, Kaeli Mendoza, Kevy O'Brien, Kimberly Muniz and Minelle Sanchez. Mercedes Chaveria and Breanna Hilario were named the first and second alternates, respectively.

The league also announced all-star rosters for its 8 & Under, 12 & Under and 14 & Under divisions.

2003 BSUGSA All-Stars

10 & Under Division

Ashley Buzbee
Cheyenne Galloway
Danielle Cruz
Jennifer Castilaw
Kayla Tilley
Kendra Cook
Kimberly Mier
Laura Pineda
Marissa Islas
Shea Campbell
Shelby Rotan
Sydney Larson
Alternates: April Turner, Katelyn Bates.

12 & Under Division

Alyx Pappajohn
Ashley Castillo
Baylea Fox
Brandy Herrera
Cathryn Leubner
Chelsey Huckabee
Crystal Carrillo
Dominique Green
Melanie Ruiz
Mercedes Rangel
Randy Phillippe
Whitney Worthan
Alternates: Haley Burleson, Ashley Ramirez.

10 & Under Division

Alexia Robles
Brandy Wilson
Callie Shafer
Claudia Jones
Emily Hicks
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Kaeli Mendoza
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Danny Burrell
Diana Barazza
Kathryn Kraiger
Kelby Melton
Maria Canillo
Alternates: Monica Rocha, Patricia Trevino.

YMCA to host 'best trick' event June 27

The Big Spring Family YMCA will be holding a special event June 27 at the skate park for local thrill seekers.

Local bicycle, skateboard and rollerblade daredevils will be eligible to participate in the "best trick" event which will showcase the community's top riders and skaters beginning at 6 p.m. Entrants will also be able to grab free gear.

The cost for entering the best trick exhibition is \$3 per person.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 267-8284.



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells
Wal-Mart employee Pattie Rose (back row, second from left) and Fraternal Order of the Eagles' Bingo representative Ken Elliott present YABA secretary Louis Booth (center) and members of the local youth bowling team with donations to help cover the cost of traveling to the state tournament. In all, 20 of the club's 27 members will be competing in Longview next weekend.

Big Spring sending 20 to YABA Junior State Bowling Tournament

By TOMMY WELLS
Sports Editor

Louise Booth has been throwing bowling balls in Big Spring for more years than she cares to remember. In that time, she's seen plenty of good bowlers come through the area ranks.

This past week, the secretary for the local Young American Bowling Alliance team received special news. No less than 20 of the Crossroads' top bowlers had qualified for the 2002 YABA Junior State Bowling Tournament in Longview.

"I think this is wonderful," said Booth, a 20-year veteran of the youth bowling scene. "It's good for the young boys and girls to get the chance to go there and interact with other youths from around the state, plus it gives them the chance to develop some pride in themselves as they represent our part of the state."

Booth said approximately 20 local youths from the 27-member squad are scheduled to compete next weekend in Longview. Among the contestants

earning spots at the event are Randie Phillips, Steven Elder, Bernadette Hernandez, Jared Ringener, Dillon Ogle, Anthony Booth and Greg Krug.

"We're so proud of everyone of them," said Booth, who has been bowling for 42 years.

Booth also had plenty of reason to smile Thursday evening thanks to the efforts of two local businesses. Wal-Mart Supercenter and The Fraternal Order of the Eagles Bingo both presented the local YABA club with donations to help offset the expense of traveling to the YABA junior state bowling tournament. Presenting the a donation from Wal-Mart was store employee Pattie Rose. Ken Elliott presented the check from the Eagles' Bingo division.

"We appreciate them very much," said YABA president Steve Elder. "Without their support it would be pretty hard to give these young men and women the chance to go to the state tournament. You can't say enough about their generosity to the local kids."

Paniaguas headline Coahoma 11-12 all-star baseball picks

Josh and Jovi Paniagua both turned in stellar efforts this past season in Little League action. For their efforts, both were named to the Coahoma 2003 11-12 All-Star baseball roster.

The Paniagua brothers helped power the Coahoma Rangers to a 17-4 record and third in the Big Spring City Tournament. They lost to the Big Spring Cardinals, the defending city champions, in the semifinals. Joining Josh and Jovi

Paniaguas on the Coahoma roster were several other members of the Rangers, including Riley Woods, Mikael Hill, Colby Fields and Clay Harding.

Other Coahoma standouts making the all-star roster are Jared Ringener, Chance Hart, Tyler Ware, Adrian Amaro, M.J. Castillo, Brayden Griffin and Karley Green.

The Coahoma all-stars will begin their season June 27 at the district tournament in Odessa.

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Coahoma girls remain perfect in summer hoops league play

The Coahoma eighth grade girls kept their record unblemished Thursday night in Crossroads Summer League basketball action. The Coahoma girls, who posted a 24-1 record last year as seventh graders in junior high hoops play, improved to 6-0 in summer action.

Members of the Coahoma squad include Kayla Gutierrez, Christie Rich, Kassi Holbrook, Janice Gonzales, Reagan Rupard, Teryn Bibb, Caylea Wood, Heather

Sheppard, Vanessa Cortez, Kaysea Spiller and Veronica Cortez.

The Crossroads Summer Basketball League features teams from Big Spring, Forsan Coahoma and several other area communities. High School level teams will resume play Tuesday night in the Coahoma gymnasium, beginning at 5 p.m. Junior high level squads, featuring players entering the seventh and eight grades this fall, play again Thursday in Coahoma at 5 p.m.

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CLFL cheer registration starts Monday

Registration for the 2003 Crossroads Little Football League football and cheerleading squads will get under way Monday at the Big Spring Mall.

Registration for cheerleaders will be held from Monday until July 14 at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. during the week, and from noon to 4 p.m. on weekends. Registration is being held early this season in order to ensure uniforms arrive prior to the start of the 2003 season.

Area girls interested in participating in the CLFL cheerleading program will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate and report card. The cost for cheerleading is \$65 per person.

Registration for the CLFL football season will be July 14 to Aug. 2.

For more information, contact Stacy Campbell at 268-9634.



HERALD photos/Tommy Wells
Little Legs' coach Liz Viasana presents Alicia Redwine with her Most Improved Player award during BSUGSA closing ceremonies at the Comanche Trail Park Amphitheater. Every BSUGSA player was presented a trophy at the event.

NORWAY

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rience, and enthusiasm, the players develop will only help the 11-man programs when the athletes graduate to the next level.

Holmbring Hausen, who will visit Big Spring this summer to play in the All Americas Bowl, agreed. From what he's seen, the plan is working as Norway fielded six teams in two divisions.

"The interest was lacking in 11-man football here so the teams decided they needed to do something to try and generate interest and also teach the skill positions to new players," he said. "The coaches decided to introduce six-man because of its faster pace and high scoring look in hopes it would attract fans. Once they come and play and find out how much fun it is, they will continue to play and eventually become part of the 11-man team."

"This is just a way to open up football to more people," he added.

Through the first six weeks of the 2003 season — which runs from May through July — Holmbring Hausen and the Trolls have managed to play 500 football. The team posted a 51-44 win over Bon last Saturday to improve to 3-3 heading into this weekend's regular season finale against the Eastern Division-leading Oslo 1814s — a team they lost to 41-12 in the third week of the year.

The Norwegian finals will be held July 5 in Heimdal.

The idea of using six-man as a magnet program may be catching on. Club teams in Sweden and Denmark have shown an interest in fielding small, junior-level teams in the future in an effort to attract younger fans.

After wrapping up the Norwegian season, Holmbring Hausen will travel to Big Spring to

participate in the All Americas Bowl. It's an experience he's looking forward to.

"I think it's going to be a great learning experience," he said. "I am excited to get there and see what I can do. I think it will be exciting to compare the level of football there to what we have here."

The All Americas Bowl is scheduled for July 26.

SEARCH

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nation at one point a year ago.

"We've had a lot of interest shown," said Lewis, a former head coach in Pratt, Kansas. "We've had people from all over asking about the job or just recommending people to us. A lot of big name coaches like Dave Bliss at Baylor and Kelvin Sampson of Oklahoma have called and offered their recommendations."

"They know we are here," he said. "You always appreciate those

guys and their interest in helping our program grow."

Lewis said any new coach — whether they come from within the current HC coaching staff or not — would be expected to help the Hawks' continue their success.

"Hopefully, it will be someone with experience and a good recruiter," said Lewis. "Whether it's a coach who is an assistant now or a head coach, we want to get the best person we possibly can."

"We don't want to go back," he said. "We want to build on what we have accomplished and go forward."

BROWN

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the qualifications for competing in the regional meet in his first two outings — outdueling top riders from throughout the state at meets held at Lake Whitney and Floresville.

"Although he will not be going to the Finals in Tennessee later this sum-

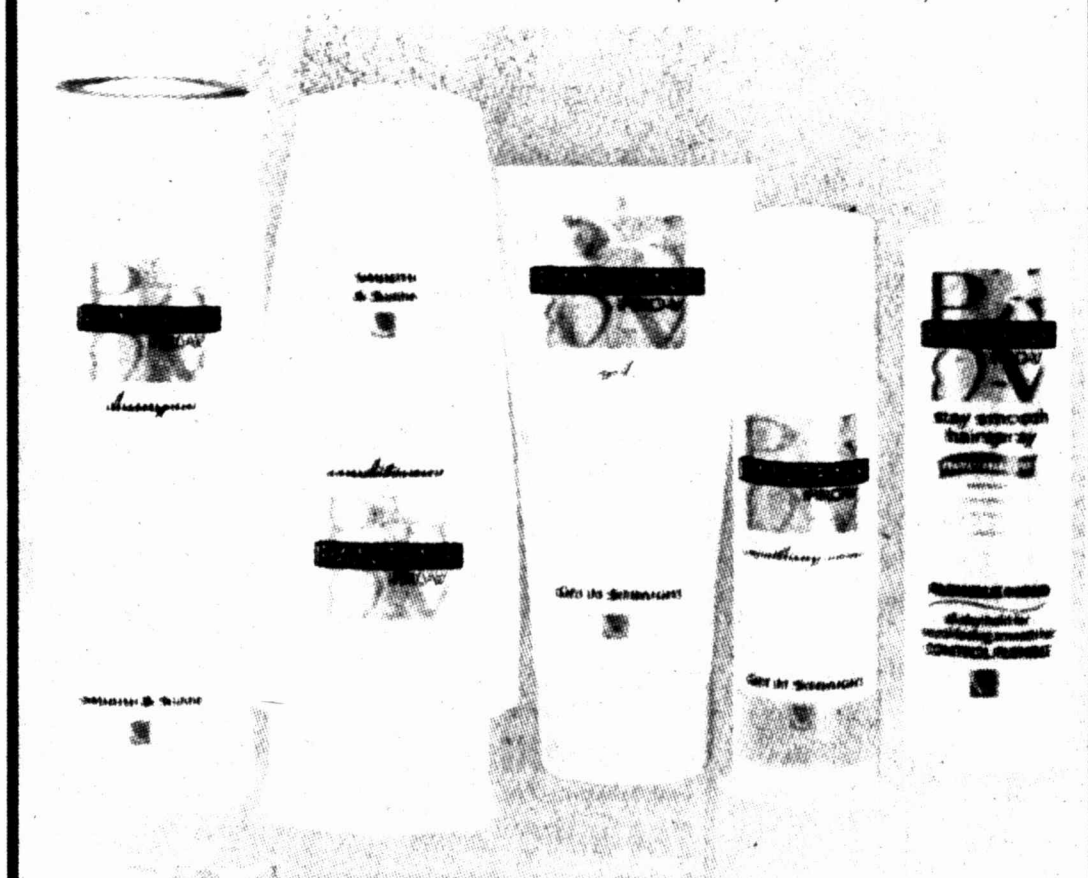
mer, this was a great accomplishment for a young man who has only been racing for six months," said Angela Brown, his mother. "Now, he's more determined to make it all the way next year."

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Clockwise from left, 4-year-old Ashley Ferguson shows off her Texas pride while her brother, Aaron, looks on; pickup man Cecil Davis carries the Texas Flag during the rodeo's grand entry; 8-year-old Bobby Wells walks out of the rodeo arena after finishing his ride during the mutton busting contest; Big Spring High School students Kristine Vesser, Timmi Blackshear, Michael Schockley and Jared Phillips attempt to place "panties" on a calf during the calf dressing contest; Kolt Fox shows his pride during the National Anthem. Center, professional rodeo clown Lecle Harris performs his "Three Strikes and Your Out" skit.

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WEDDING



Buchanan-Wright

Kenni Kay Buchanan and Joe Brice Wright exchanged wedding vows on June 14, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Coahoma with Bro. Elwin Colom officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Gary and Cathy Paige of Big Spring and Donnie Buchanan and the granddaughter of Don and Jo Evans of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Joe and Jodie Wright of Big Spring, the grandson of Myra and the late V.E. Kemper of Big Spring and Johnnie D. and the late Ray Syl Wright of San Angelo.

The bride was given in marriage by her stepfather, Gary Paige, and wore a traditionally styled gown by a private label. The strapless, satin bodice was heavily embellished with bead/sequined lace upon a Basque waist and a ball gown skirt with a cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of elegant white lilies and greenery.

Maid of honor was Kelli Kemper, sister of the bride, of Big Spring. Bridesmaids were Kortney Kemper of Big Spring, Erin Evans of Midland and Brandie Hart of Big Spring. Junior bridesmaids and

candlelighters were Shelbi Paige and Karley Buchanan, sisters of the bride. The attendants wore floor-length coral gowns and carried spring bouquets of yellow lilies, purple freesia and coral rose.

Best man was Blane Wright, brother of the groom, of San Angelo. Groomsmen were Chad Kemper Big Spring, Clint Kemper of Big Spring, and Colby Ditto of Weatherford.

Flower girl was Kamri Kemper, niece of the bride.

Ushers were Shawn and Casey Ried, cousin of the groom, of Nocona.

Program attendants were Arlene White, organist, and Velma Ruth Wood, pianist, both of Coahoma. "Heaven" was sung by Nikki Moore, of Fort Worth and "The Gift" was sung by Annette Roberts, Gayla Jackson and Melissa McCullough.

A reception was held at the First Baptist Church in Coahoma. The bride's table was covered with a purple cloth with a coral, yellow and purple spring floral arrangement. Her cake was a four-tier vanilla creation with each tier a different shape separated by a fountain and topped with a floral arrangement.

The groom's cake was a strawberry creation surrounded by chocolate covered strawberries.

The bride is a 2001 graduate of Coahoma High School and will begin dental hygiene school at Howard College in August.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Coahoma High School and is employed with Union Pacific Railroad in Big Spring.

Following a wedding trip to Cozumel, the couple have made their home in Coahoma.

WEDDING



Logback-Skinner

Amber D'Ann Logback and Marc David Skinner were united in marriage on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at 1 p.m. on the Carnival cruise ship Jubilee. The Rev. Sam Wray of Galveston officiated the double ring ceremony. The bride's parents provided a dinner reception in the Terrace on The Grove.

The bride is the daughter of Ron and Sandra Logback of Big Spring and the granddaughter of Zada DeBusk of Big Spring.

The groom is the son of Ellie Skinner of East Weymouth, Mass.

Given in marriage by her parents and escorted by her father, the bride wore a white gown fashioned by Oleg Cassini. The A-line gown featured elegant crystal and bead embellishments on the bodice and on the chapel length train. She wore a waist length Swarovski crystal veil, embellished with crystals and beads. A silver bun tiara complimented the veil.

Mrs. Jamie Gaudet of Nederland served as matron of honor. Ms. Alyssa Healey of Billerica, Mass., goddaughter of the groom, attended the bride as flower girl. Britton Logback of San Angelo, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Serving as best man was Richard Healey of Billerica, Mass.

Amber is a graduate of Big Spring High School. She received her bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from Texas Tech University and works as a production superintendent for Total Oil in Port Arthur.

Marc is a graduate of East Weymouth High, East Weymouth, Mass. He received his bachelor of science degree in aviation science from Bridgewater State and is a special agent for the FBI.

Following a honeymoon cruise to Cancun, the couple have made their home in Beaumont.

ENGAGEMENT



Moralez-Hannum

Martha O. Moralez and Thomas G. Hannum, both of Big Spring, will exchange wedding vows on July 5, 2003, at Trinity Baptist Church with

Pastor Randy Cotton officiating.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Franco and the granddaughter of Mrs. Nicolas Diaz.

ANNIVERSARY



Bill and Carol Criswell

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. (Bill) Criswell will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner at Zentner's Daughter in San Angelo on June 21 and a trip to the Great Lakes, Chicago and Colorado.

They were married June 19, 1953, in McCamey.

They have three children: Lynne Criswell of Big Spring, Barry Criswell of Midland and Sherri and Randy Samuels of Howard County. They also have three grandchildren.

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Parents are Ann Gomez and Ricardo Castillo. Grandparents are Joe and Mary Lou Gomez of Big Spring and Pete and Guadalupe Rodriguez of Stanton.

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Mia Jaclyn Gomez, girl, born June 9, 2003, at 5:57 a.m. weighing 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 18 inches long. Parents are Fred Gomez and Emma Lara. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moreno and Rosalinda Rodriguez of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Auselmo B. Gomez Jr. and the late Julia Hidalgo Gomez of Del Rio.

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Tucker Layne Thixton, boy, born June 9, 2003, at 6:56 p.m. weighing 8 pounds and was 20 inches long. Parents are Clay and Aubrey Thixton. Grandparents are Wesley and Betty Thixton of Big Spring and Montie and Alison Foster of Flower Grove.

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Mariah Nicole Castillo, girl, born June 18, 2003, at 8:43 a.m. weighing 4 pounds, 11 ounces and was 18 inches long.

WEDDING



Morales-Lopez

Velia Morales and Chris Lopez exchanged wedding vows on June 21, 2003, at the VFW.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Frances and the late Richard Morales of Kermit.

He is the son of Raymond and Viola Lopez of Big Spring and the grandson of Jose and the late Juanita Lopez and the late Mr. and Mrs. Felix Rubio.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Frances Morales, and her brother, Ricky Morales.

The maid of honor was Vanessa Gonzales.

Bridesmaids were Yasmina Gonzales and Macy Lopez.

Best man was Raymond Lopez.

A reception was held at the VFW.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Kermit High School and is presently employed by Covenant Malone and Hogan Clinic.

The groom is a 1987 graduate of Big Spring High School and is presently employed by Big Spring Auto Glass.

Following a wedding trip to Las Vegas, the couple will make their home in Big Spring.

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Pastor Robert Phillips celebrated 50th wedding anniversary on June 6.

They were June 6, 1953 in Big Spring. Robert pastor who studied as an intern where needed retired school from Oscoda. They moved to January 1970.

They have five children: Robert and Terri of Maryville,

Trisha Dyer Themis, both Pass, exchanging vows on May 21, 2003, at Trinity Wors in Aransas Pass.

She is the daughter of Lisa Dyer and Pass, the great-granddaughter of Dosie Pie great-granddaughter of Robbie Thorp.

He is the son of Debra and Aransas Pass.

The bride was given in marriage by Lisa Dyer, a white gown sparkles.

Maid of honor was Dyer, sister of Bridesmaids Themis, Le and Shanno Flowergirls Parker and

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ANNIVERSARY



Robert and Lela Phillips

Pastor Robert and Lela Phillips celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 6.

They were married June 6, 1953, in Big Spring. Robert is a retired pastor who still preaches as an interim pastor where needed. Lela is a retired school bus driver from Oscoda schools. They moved to Oscoda in January 1970.

They have five children; Robert and Terri Phillips of Maryville, Mo., Edith

and William Hunt of Bellevue, Neb., Richard and Mary Phillips of Greenbush, Janette and Randy Kemp of Columbus, Ohio and Rebecca and David Martin of Oscoda. They also have 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

They celebrated 50 years of marriage with family and friends at Huron Baptist Church on May 24.

WEDDING



McFarland-Owusu

Joanna Leigh McFarland and Josh Drexell Owusu, both of Dallas, exchanged wedding vows on June 21, 2003, in Dallas with the Rev. Charlise Hill-Larson officiating.

She is the daughter of William and Adrienne McFarland of Austin and the granddaughter of Burch Dille of San Angelo.

He is the son of Joshua and Doris Owusu of Frisco.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, William McFarland, and wore a strapless ivory satin gown. She carried a bouquet of white calla lilies.

The matron of honor was Christa Tracey. Bridesmaids were Jaclyn D. Owusu, sister of the groom, Clara Montz and Danielle Keen, cousin of the bride.

Ringbearer was Tate Keen.

Best man was Shawn Sorenson. Groomsmen were Todd LeBlanc,

Dayne FanFair and Joel McFarland, brother of the bride.

A reception was held at the Stoneleigh Hotel in Dallas with D.J. Randal Stout entertaining.

The bride's cake was a square three-tier white chocolate cake decorated with yellow roses.

The groom's cake was a two-tier hexagon chocolate on chocolate with filigree cluster decorations.

The bride is a graduate of Austin Westlake High School and a 1998 graduate of Rice University in Houston. She is presently employed by the U.S. General Accounting Office.

The groom is a graduate of Big Spring High School and a 2000 graduate of Rice University in Houston. He is presently employed by Accenture Consulting.

Following a wedding trip to Tahiti, French Polynesia, the couple will make their home in Dallas.

WEDDING



Dyer-Themis

Trisha Dyer and Steven Themis, both of Aransas Pass, exchanged wedding vows on May 3, 2003, at Trinity Worship Center in Aransas Pass.

She is the daughter of Lisa Dyer of Aransas Pass, the granddaughter of Dosie Pierce and the great-granddaughter of Robbie Thorp.

He is the son of Thomas and Debra Themis of Aransas Pass.

The bride was given in marriage by her mother, Lisa Dyer, and wore a white gown with silver sparkles.

Maid of honor was Laci Dyer, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Angela Themis, Leslie Parker and Shannon Johnson. Flowergirls were Taylor Parker and Brianna

Johnson. Best man was Tommy Themis, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were James Parker, Donald Johnson and Steven Starks.

A reception was held at The Wharf in Aransas Pass.

The bride's cake was a three-layer white and lavender cake.

The groom's cake was a pistachio almond cake.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Aransas Pass High School and is presently employed by The Wharf.

The groom is a 2000 graduate of Aransas Pass High School and is presently employed by Crosstex Energy.

They have made their home in Aransas Pass.

salad, milk/rolls, cobbler.

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THURSDAY-Ham & cheese sandwiches, potato soup, lettuce & tomatoes, milk, fruit salad.

FRIDAY-Chicken fried steak, potatoes, carrots,

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TUESDAY-Mexican dinner combo, corn, Spanish rice, fruit shortcake, milk.

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THURSDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, roll, milk.

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THE INITIAL VISIT
When seeing a new physician, a patient should bring any medication they are taking and should be able to put in writing why they are taking the drugs.
Patients should also know any medications to which they are allergic, and the nature of the allergic reaction. They should also be prepared to give the doctor a good personal medical history.
The history should include any past or present chronic conditions, any family history of disease, such as diabetes, cancer or heart disease, and a list of surgeries the patient has had.
Patients may also want to write down any questions they want to ask the physician.
Despite the difficulties, finding the right doctor can increase the length and quality of a patient's life.

Preventive health services can be important to some patients. Does the doctor provide screening exams, immunizations and other such services?
What about office hours? Is the doctor's office open in the evenings or on weekends?
How does the doctor's office handle scheduling? What other services does the clinic offer? What hospital is the physician on staff at? Many of these questions have no right or wrong answers. It just depends on what fits the patient's needs.
BE HONEST
Patients should be up-front about what they are looking for in a physician and ask questions to find out if the doctor they are seeing will fit their needs.
Sometimes it may take several visits to different doctors to find one that a patient can relate to and feels comfortable with.
If a doctor is inattentive, doesn't get along with the patient or the patient is uncomfortable talking with the physician, they may want to seek another doctor.

BASIC TIPS
A good first step is to ask friends and family members who have had good experiences with a physician. Second, contact clinics and hospitals in your area.
A good doctor is a combination of someone with good medical skills and good interpersonal skills the patient can relate to.
The best way to find out if a doctor has these qualities is to ask questions.
Where did the doctor go to school? Where did they do their residency?
Where did they intern?
Is the doctor board-certified in his or her area of specialization?
Patients should ask about after-hours coverage. Who handles it and how is it done?
Another important question is how often the doctor wants to see the patient. Do they want to see the patient on a regular basis or just when they are sick?



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Business or pleasure?

Holiday Inn Express hopes to serve a varied clientele

By **ROGER CLINE**
Staff Writer

Have you seen something new going up at the Crossroads?

A family of West Texas hoteliers are well into construction on a 66-unit Holiday Inn Express on the southeast corner at the intersection of Interstate 20 and U.S. 87.

"I guess we're almost what you call 'topping out,'" said Darpan Bhakta, whose family owns hotels under the Holiday Inn Express brand in Abilene, Midland and Lubbock. "That's when the top of your top of your building is almost completed. We're not that big of a hotel, but we're working on the roof. We're putting the decking on right now."

Bhakta said the family is contracting the work itself and not using a general contractor.

Barring any weather issues or whatnot, we're shooting for completion sometime in the middle of October," he said. "The end of September through the middle of October. With construction, you always run into delays, but that's our estimated time frame."

The project is proceeding smoothly so far, he added.

"Everything's been going pretty good," he said.

"The majority of the subcontractors that we have, have worked for us before. We ran into some wind and rain issues the



Juan C. Moreno, left, and Daniel Delgadillo, workers with RM Construction of Abilene, are part of the crew building the Holiday Inn Express at the intersection of Interstate 20 and Highway 87. The hotel is scheduled for completion in mid-October.

last couple of weeks, some cold weather issues, but you take that into consideration when you build hotels."

When completed, the facility will employ between 13 and 17 people, including the general manager, he added.

About 19 of hotel's 66 units are "one-room suites," Bhakta said.

"Here, we will have

"one-room suites," with a half-wall in between," he said.

"Then we have regular rooms. All our rooms will be equipped with microwaves, iron and ironing board, a 48-inch work desk, a big executive work desk, two-line phones, voice mail. We do think there's a big need for corporate travelers that come to Big Spring."

When available, high speed Internet hookups will be available.

"I know Cox Cable is working on it and we're working with Cox to establish that in our hotel there," he said. "If they get their schematics pulled together before we open, we'll have it. If not, we'll have it shortly afterwards. We will be equipped to have that as soon as they get it all put

together."

Of course, Holiday Inn Express is known for its breakfast buffet.

"I'm sure you've seen the Holiday Inn Express breakfast ad on television, the cinnamon roll ad," he said. "We're very consistent on that and the guests love it."

Bhakta also mentioned several other amenities.

"We'll have an outdoor pool and spa, we'll have an exercise facility and we'll have a business center," he said. "Basically the business center will be equipped with free high-speed Internet access, a printer, office supplies. Often business travelers that might have laptops might need to print something out, but a lot of business travelers don't carry printers with them. So they'll have full access to that."

The hotel will be oriented both to business and leisure travelers.

"Because of its location there, we do have a leisure market there as well because it's on the interstate," Bhakta said. "If you have a family that had a choice of going to a Holiday Inn Express or another comparable brand on a vacation, they'd probably choose the Holiday Inn Express because of the name. But at the same time, it is catered to the business traveler. It's kind of half and half."

Contact Staff Writer Roger Cline at 263-7331 ext. 232 or by e-mail at newsdesk@crcom.net

Farmers urged to keep failed fields clean

Special to the Herald

Cotton producers in the Permian Boll Weevil Eradication Zone are reminded they will need to certify failed fields with their local Farm Service Agency office by July 15 if they wish to receive a credit for those acres on their boll weevil assessments.

To qualify for the credit, the fields must be free of all cotton plants on July 15 and must be maintained in that condition for the rest of the growing season, said officials with the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

Fields planted to an alternate crop after the cotton has failed are also eligible for the credit under the same conditions.

The credit is not available if hostable cotton is found in the fields on or after the July 15 deadline.

The foundation has changed the way it will handle the trapping of failed cotton fields this growing season, said Charles Allen, program director. Failed fields will continue to be trapped at a level to ensure boll weevil detection until the threat of weevil populations to eradication is past.

In addition, Allen said, failed fields that have been planted in an alternate crop but that still have hostable cotton plants in them will be trapped as though they were still cotton fields.

Some pocket pets under close scrutiny, federal prohibitions to target outbreak

Working in concert with federal and state agencies, Texas animal health officials are alerting pet owners and distributors to comply with a federal emergency order issued June 11, prohibiting all sales, interstate movement and most intrastate movement of prairie dogs and several specific species of rodents.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued the embargo to prevent the potential spread of monkeypox, a foreign virus that may have infected more than 70 persons in Indiana and Wisconsin last year and New Jersey recently. It was introduced into the U.S. by imported Gambian giant pouched rats imported from Africa. The CDC is warning pet owners to maintain an awareness of these species if they have been con-

firmed in Texas. "With the Gambian rats and prairie dogs now suspected in this disease outbreak, it complicates the eradication effort and makes it even more important that everyone obey movement prohibitions," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission. "Several other species of foreign rodents also may harbor or be susceptible to the virus, so the federal embargo covers Gambian rats, tree squirrels, rope squirrels, dormice, brush tailed porcupines and striped mice, and prohibits the importation of all rodents from Africa."

"If you have owned one of these species of animals for several months

and it appears to be healthy, there is probably little risk that the animal has monkeypox. Likewise, we do not believe that the wild prairie dog population has been endangered," stressed Dr. Hillman. "In susceptible animals, monkeypox can cause eye irritation, fever, and lesions. If you have a sick animal or are apprehensive about retaining captive prairie dogs or the other susceptible species, contact your veterinarian. "If you think you have been exposed to monkeypox, contact your physician," said Dr. Hillman. "The TDH and CDC have developed human health guidelines and are working with physicians to ensure appropriate medical care for persons who may have been exposed to or infected with this foreign disease."

Tommy Yeater is the Texas Cooperative Extension agent, C.A. 66 for Howard County.



TOMMY YEATER

NAMES IN THE NEWS

A free workshop on environmental issues for body shops is being sponsored on Wednesday, July 9, by the Small Business and Local Government Assistance section of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

The workshop is scheduled for 6 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. at the Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors meeting room, 215 W. Third St., will focus on required environmental record keeping for paint and body

shops. Although the workshop is free, those planning to attend must register in advance. Registration forms can be obtained at the chamber office or online at www.bigspringchamber.com. See NAMES, Page 5B.



Ly Adamson, Big Spring Area Chamber of Commerce administrative assistant, left; Nancy VanVeld, chamber executive director; Scott Bolton; and Elsie Tittle visit during the chamber-sponsored Business After Hours event held at Brushworks Thursday. The art studio is owned by Kay Smith and located at 2106 South Seury.

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District Court Filings:
Katina Cleveland vs. Jerry Cleveland Sr., family paternity

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Angelique Yanez vs. Francisco Guerrero, family paternity and legitimization

Alicia Moran vs. Rigo Berto T. Moran, family non-support

Lana Faye Schooler vs. Jimmy Bruce Schooler, divorce

Ricardo Felix Serrano vs. Armanda B. Serrano, divorce

Katrice Mince Johnson vs. Jeffrey Hoyt Johnson, divorce

Mary Lou Leyva vs. Melba S. Jackson, injuries and damages — motor vehicle

Ashley Nicole Parnell vs. Jaroe Gregorio Parnell, divorce

Virgil Allen Buchanan vs. Gayle Renee Buchanan, divorce

Amanda Arguello and Pam Klaus as next friend of Megan Klaus vs. Rodney Dean Kinard and Marylon Rye Montgomery, injuries and damages — motor vehicle

Hermia Padron vs. William Richard Conley, injuries and damages — motor vehicle

Michelle Lee Marbeiter vs. Michael Marbeiter, divorce

Steven Robles vs. Billy Ervin Rose, injuries and damages — motor vehicle

Wesley Allen Thixton vs. Eugene Burnest Woolridge, injuries and damages — motor vehicle

Marriage Licenses:
Richard Alexander Herrera, 21, and Latisha Lashay Canady, 25, both of Big Spring.

Eric Lee Wington, 21, and Cashea Brianne Earls, 18, both of Big Spring.

Alvino Rocha, 37, and Charity Sue Hill, 28, both of Big Spring.

Johnny Franco, 40, and Christi Michelle Oliva, 31, both of Big Spring.

Jody Craig Howard, 24, of

Ackerly and Tana Ann Sandlin, 22, of Lubbock.

Cameron Lee Felty, 20, and Christina Nicole Grace, 21, both of Big Spring.

William Charlie Turner, 78, and Hazel Woods Hamilton, 75, both of Big Spring.

Christopher Lopez, 34, and Velia Ann Morales, 33, both of Big Spring.

Warranty Deed:
Grantor: Ozella N. Long
Grantee: D.M. Sue Bird
Property: N/2 of Tract 7 of the replat of Tracts A and B of Tract 8 Kennebec Heights, a subdivision of Sec. 12, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 29, 2003

Grantor: Ronald Lindsay Reeder; Teresa Jan Reeder-Wampler, individually and as trustee for the Jeri L. Reeder Trust
Grantee: Gary Don Reeder
Property: Lot 4, Blk. 10, Earles Addition
Date filed: May 29, 2003

Grantor: James Dean Wheeler
Grantee: Donald Carroll Ferguson
Property: Surface estate only of two separate 0.5 acre tracts in the SW/4 of Sec. 48, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey.
Date filed: May 30, 2003

Grantor: Gina C. Balderas
Grantee: Benita Kay Salazar
Property: Lot 9, Blk. 13, Washington Place Addition
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Michael Lee King, Linda Kay Cypert and Sandra Kay McAllen
Grantee: Yolanda S. Galan
Property: Lot 11, Blk. 4, Stanford Park Addition
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Jose Hector Moreno
Grantee: Marie M. Rodriguez

Property: A 2-acre tract in the SW/4 of Sec. 24, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Darrell T. Herrington and Tracy Lin Herrington
Grantee: Mike Abusaab
Property: A 2.58-acre tract in the S/2 of Sec. 5, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 3, 2003

Grantor: Ruby Stevens
Grantee: Jose G. Saldivar and Dora Saldivar
Property: Lot 16, Blk. 25, College Park Estates
Date filed: June 3, 2003

Grantor: Countrywide Home Loans Inc.
Grantee: Secretary of Housing and Urban Development
Property: A 0.468 acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 3, 2003

Grantor: Charles C. Barnes, Daphne Barnes Burdette and Merritt H. Barnes Jr., individually and as independent executor of the estate of M.H. Barnes, deceased.
Grantee: Samuel R. and Sally M. Munoz
Property: A tract in Sec. 22, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
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Grantor: Morgan Marion and Virginia Marion
Grantee: Patricia J. Rodriguez and Melissa Ruiz
Property: Part of Tract 6, Wm. B. Currie Subdivision of SE/4 of Sec. 42, Blk. 32, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: May 29, 2003

Grantor: Calvin Hughes and Joe Hughes

Grantee: Steve Davenport and Anita Davenport
Property: A 2.07 acre tract in the NE/4 of Sec. 13, Blk. 33, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Terry Gamble and Galynn Gamble
Grantee: Cindy Jones Martin
Property: A 5-acre tract in the SW/4 of Sec. 32, Blk. 32, T-1-S, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Yolanda M. Ramirez
Grantee: KCE Partnership
Property: Lot 8, Blk. 25, College Park Addition
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Johnny Jackson and Gayla Stone Jackson
Grantee: Scott D. Sivinski and Stacy Sivinski
Property: A 2-acre tract in SE/4 of Sec. 44, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 2, 2003

Grantor: Arthur R. Barrow and Kelly L. Barrow
Grantee: Robert Pearson
Property: Lot 6, Blk. 2, Colonial Hills Addition
Date filed: June 3, 2003

Grantor: Gwenora S. Cumbie and Bobby J. Cumbie
Grantee: Buddy A. Atkinson and Korah D. Atkinson
Property: A 5-acre tract in the SE/4 of Sec. 23, Blk. 31, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 5, 2003

Grantor: Doyle Vaughn and Mildred Vaughn
Grantee: David Higgins and Janet Higgins
Property: 200.3 acres known as the SE part of Survey No. 12, Certificate 2157, Blk. 34, T-1-N, T&P RR Co. survey
Date filed: June 6, 2003

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www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/ex ec/sbea/sblga/abws.html.

Wells Fargo has been honored by the NACHA, the electronics payment association, as one of three winners of the ACH Quality Award. The award is given in recognition of taking a lead role in helping protect customers' accounts from ACH fraud. This is the second year in a row Wells Fargo has received this award. According to NACHA, Wells Fargo's efforts substantially contributed to a 40 percent decline in the rate of telephone-initiated e-checks returned, and a 60 percent decline in the rate of unauthorized returns, from third to fourth quarter 2002.

Kathryn Wiseman was certified during a justice of the peace 20-hour followup seminar on June 8-11 in Austin. The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center and addressed topics such as chapter 45 and traffic laws, civil procedure and evictions, juvenile law and truancy, and property code.

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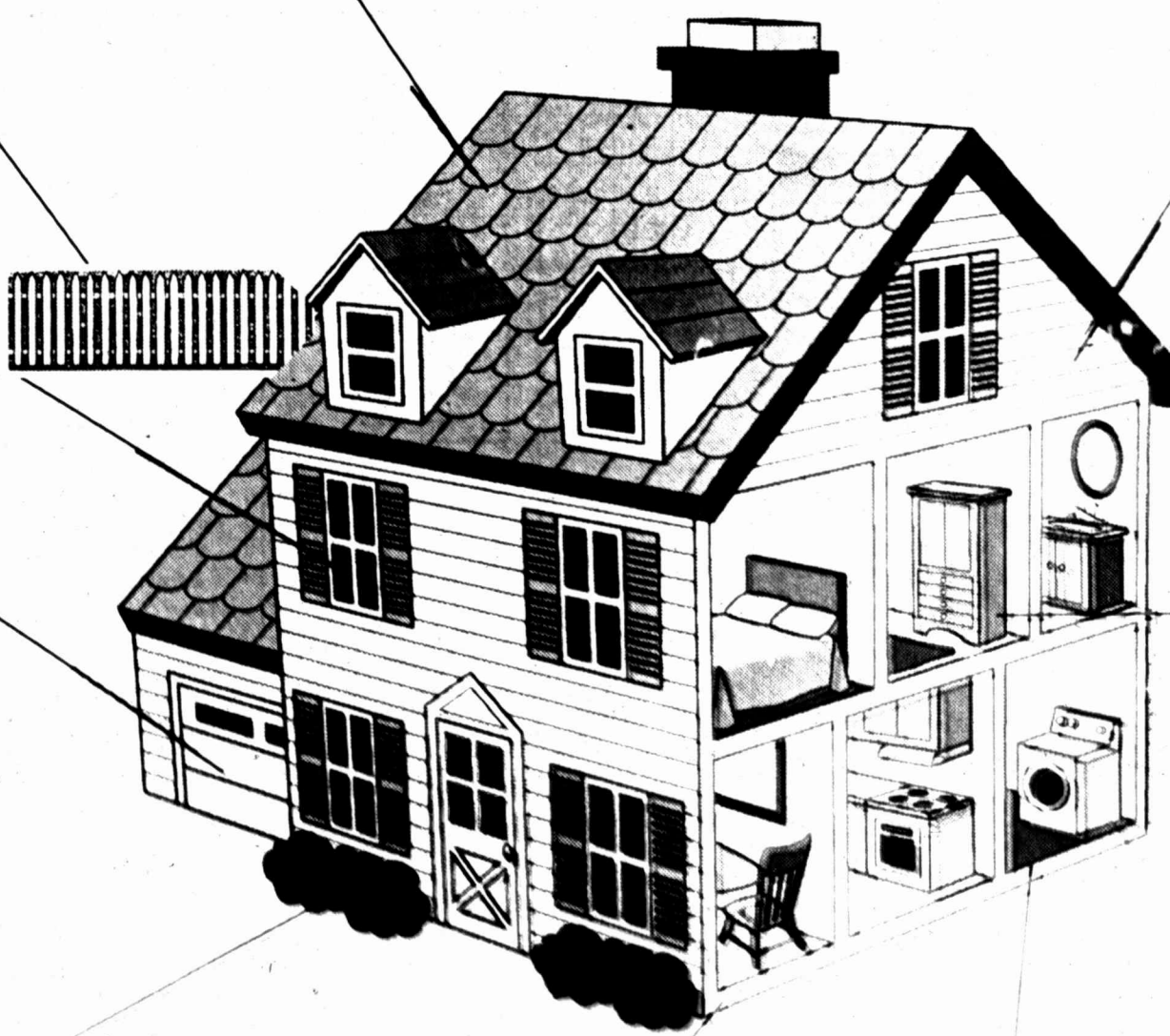
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Rena McCoy
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